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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

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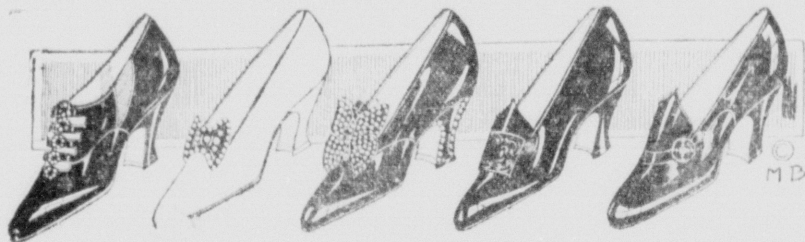
The Line of Waists we are showing comprises such materials as Crepe, Voile, Lace, Crepe de Chine, Silks, in most exquisite models, priced from **50c to \$4.50** each.

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You can not pay too much attention when you make your selection of the proper footwear to go with your dress.

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Come in, we will be pleased to show you.
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Store closes 6.30 P. M.



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SOME
NEW
SPRING
CLOTHES
AND
FURNISHINGS

COME IN AND SLIDE INTO ONE OF OUR NEW SPRING SUITS. AND YOU WILL SAY TO US, "I'M SORRY I'VE NEVER BOUGHT MY CLOTHES FROM YOU BEFORE."

CLOTHES THAT LOOK WELL BEFORE YOU TRY THEM ON MAY NOT FIT WELL NOR WEAR WELL.

OUR CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR.
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DRESS WELL: IT PAYS.

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CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

ICE Distilled Water **WOOD**
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PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION
GIVEN EVERY ORDER

TO PLEASE YOU, IS A PLEASURE TO US.

PHONE 145 **CONSUMERS** PHONE 145
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COMPANY

REBEL OFFICERS AWAITING REPORT

EXPECT TORREON TO CRUMBLE
UNDER ATTACK TODAY, BUT
NO REPORTS HAVE
BEEN CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press.
Juarez, Mex., March 28.—Rebel officers here are expecting Torreón to crumble today under the rebel attack, and are anxiously awaiting news. The midnight report, the last received here, said that the rebels had taken the hill known as Cerro de la Cruz, an important defense of Torreón proper, but this has not been confirmed.

Newspaper press reports seem to verify the assertion that the final attack on Torreón had begun and that thousands of men were engaged at close quarters. Herrera's 4000 rebels entered Torreón from the east and Villa threw his main army forward from the north at Gomez Palacio.

Early this afternoon the wires were still silent.

RESULT IS DOUBTFUL.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—It seems to noon leave still doubtful the result of Wednesday's primary for the United States senate between Senator Clarke and W. P. Kirkley.

COTTON FUTURES DEALS PROHIBITED

SENATE REPASSED BILL AFTER
STRIKING OUT THE AMEND-
MENT LEGALIZING
POOLING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 28.—The senate today repassed the bill to regulate trading in cotton futures after striking out from the bill as passed yesterday the amendment legalizing pooling. This amendment legalized pooling provided it was stipulated that the pooled cotton should not be sold on futures exchanges.

OFFICERS READY TO RESIGN.

Nearly Nine Hundred British Army
Officers Stirred Up Over
the Ulster Affair.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., March 28.—Sir Edward Russell asserted today that nearly 900 army officers are ready to resign on account of the Irish situation. Russell is a prominent government supporter.

FEW PEOPLE RODE FREE.

Toledo Street Railway Company Said
Five Cent Fares or Free
Passage for All.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Ohio, March 28.—Only one-tenth of one per cent of the patrons of the Toledo railways took advantage today of the opportunity to ride free. The company had refused its men to refuse to accept three-cent fares, but to let the patrons ride free if they refused to pay five cents. This was in opposition to the new ordinance requiring three-cent fares.

NOTED PEDAGOGUE ADDRESSES
TEACHERS.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 28.—The Central Illinois Teachers' Association held the final session of its annual convention here this morning. The leading feature of the programme was an address by Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, dean of the school of pedagogy of the University of New York, who took as his subject, "Work and Play in Education."

BOSTON HAS LARGEST FISH
MARKET.

Boston, Mass., March 28.—Boston's new two-million dollar pier and subsidiary buildings, constituting the largest fish market on this continent and the second largest in the world, was formally opened today. The new pier is to take the place of the historic "Fishing wharf," where the fishing boats have tied up since the days of the Revolution.

Forty-four firms united to build the new pier and its subsidiary buildings for administration, cold storage and allied mercantile interests. The plant is larger than the immediate volume of business requires, but at the present rate of growth five years will take up the slack, and ten will perhaps find the quarters filled to capacity. The cold storage plant at the pier is declared to be one of the best equipped as well as one of the largest in the world.

REBELS REPORTED ADVANCING HERE

VILLAREAL'S COMMAND LEFT
SAN IGNACIO THIS MORNING,
MARCHING TOWARD
NUEVO LAREDO.

Three thousand rebels are said to be advancing on Nuevo Laredo, the advance guard being reported at Ventanillas, some ten miles out of town. This force was reported as having left San Ignacio this morning in the direction of Nuevo Laredo.

Upon the receipt of the news in Nuevo Laredo, the Eighth Cavalry was ordered out, and left shortly after noon for Ventanillas to reconnoiter. News from that place is anxiously awaited across the river.

The news received last night that fighting was in progress south of Nuevo Laredo caused the sending of 250 infantry on a troop train at midnight, and this morning rumors were current that a fight was on at either Camaron or Rodriguez, the rumors being unconfirmed so far.

Fort McIntosh is Advised.

This afternoon Fort McIntosh received advice from the troops stationed down the river containing information that practically substantiates what is contained above.

HUERTA AGENT HAS PURCHASED CANNON

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY
CREUSOT GUNS AND TEN
MILLION ROUNDS TO
BE DELIVERED.

By Associated Press.
Liverpool, Eng., March 28.—John Wesley De Kay, former president of the Mexican National Banking Company, has successfully concluded the purchase for Gen. Huerta of 240 Creusot guns and ten million rounds of ammunition in France for immediate delivery.

CAMBRIDGE WON RACE.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., March 28.—Cambridge won the annual eight-oared race with Oxford today.

LEGISLATURE QUIT WITHOUT WARNING

NEW YORK HOUSE DID NOT
EVEN NOTIFY SENATOR OR
GOVERNOR OF INTEN-
TION TO ADJOURN.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The New York legislature adjourned sine die today, leaving unfinished business including the \$31,000,000 appropriation bill, which will necessitate an extraordinary session. The house quit abruptly, without even notifying the senate or the governor of its intention.

CARDINAL GOTTI 80 YEARS OLD.

Rome, March 28.—Cardinal Jerome Maria Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda and one of the most eminent members of the Sacred College, will be 80 years old tomorrow. Cardinal Gotti, it will be recalled, was designated by Pope Leo XIII as his successor in the chair of St. Peter. But when the time came to elect the new Pope the College of Cardinals followed the custom of centuries by defeating the candidate selected by the late pontiff, electing instead the late pontiff's nephew, the late Pope Pius X.

Notwithstanding his failure to become the ruler of the church Cardinal Gotti has long been a popular hero of religious Rome. The story of his career has all the elements of the romantic. He rose with one bound from obscurity to eminence. He has ever seemed to have behind him the force of unseen and mysterious power. Difficulties, apparently insurmountable, have melted away when he has come upon the scene.

GABFEST IN HOUSE OVER PANAMA TOLLS

LEADER UNDERWOOD AT HEAD
OF OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT
WILSON'S MEASURE BE-
FORE THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 28.—Today's contest in the house over the repeal of the Panama toll exemptions was largely oratorical. Underwood, Mann and Fitzgerald all day made every effort to oppose the repeal.

Representative Harrison of Mississippi said he preferred to "stand up for the honor and integrity of my country" rather than "follow the president and comply with his wishes." Mr. Harrison asserted that free trade would help the farmers and manufacturers in the Mississippi Valley to ship to the Pacific coast in competition with the railroads.

WASHED OUT RAILROAD.

Eight Inch Rain at Mt. Pleasant Tore
Out a Mile of the Cotton
Belt Track.

By Associated Press.
Mt. Pleasant, Texas, March 28.—An eight-inch rain fell here early today. About one mile of the Cotton Belt track is washed out between here and Winfield.

DISASTROUS FLOOD IN NEW YORK STATE

PEOPLE USING BOATS TO ENTER
THEIR HOUSES AND MANY
PLACES NEAR BUFFALO
UNDER WATER.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Towns in Western New York are threatened with a repetition of the disastrous floods of a year ago. In the Tonawanda lowlands people are using boats to enter their homes. At Corning the Chemung river is 10 feet above the normal. The southern and eastern portions of Olean are under water. At Binghamton the residence section is flooded. At Albany river front occupants are moving to places of safety.

TO PROBE OIL PRICES.

Senator Gore Wants to Investigate
Reduction Made in the Ardmore
Oil Field.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 28.—Upon Senator Gore's motion the senate today passed a resolution asking the secretary of commerce to investigate the recent reduction in the prices of crude oil by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company in the Ardmore field in Oklahoma to see whether discrimination has been practiced.

DEAD IN ARKANSAS FEUD.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Three men—Francis McGinnis, W. Hart and John Church—were dead and Mrs. Church fatally shot in a feud at Noguera, Tuesday. More fighting is expected.

The name of Father Jerome. Just before the death of Pius IX, he became head of the Motherhouse of the Barefoot Carmelites attached to the Church of St. Maria della Scala, and in 1881 he was made superior general of the order. It was while he was at the head of the order that he visited England, the United States and numerous other countries and counseled even greater austerity in rules and wider service on the part of mendicants of the order.

In 1892 Cardinal Gotti resigned his office as superior general of the order and proceeded as special delegate of the Pope to Brazil, for the purpose of reorganizing the Roman Catholic church there, the constitution of which required extensive modifications in consequence of the abolition of the monarchy and the establishment of a republican form of government. He spent several years in Brazil, giving satisfaction alike to the Brazilian government and to the Pontiff by his spirit of conciliation, and on his return to Italy was created a Cardinal.

Cardinal Gotti's knowledge of canon law is asserted by many to be superior to that of any other member of the Sacred College, while his generalship of the Carmelite Order has had the effect of endowing him with prompt and thoroughly businesslike habits. He is a distinguished orator and speaks French and Latin with rare perfection.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, March 4, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans \$ 687,951.00	Capital Stock paid in \$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House) 18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net 31,666.43
United States Bonds 125,000.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Other Bonds 2,000.00	Deposits 878,393.16
Cash and Sight Exchange 374,607.69	
Total \$1,210,059.59	Total \$1,210,059.59
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

THE UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATOR

1914 MODEL

has its skimming device made of

NON-RUSTING, NICKEL SILVER SKIMMING SECTIONS

The contrast between a silver spoon or knife (which is rustless) and an iron one (which will rust) is the same contrast that exists between solid nickel silver sections in U. S. Separators and lined steel discs in ordinary separators.

U. S. Nickel Silver Sections are absolutely guaranteed against rusting. The guarantee is plainly printed in all U. S. literature. No other separator gives you a positive printed non-rusting guarantee.

This non-rusting metal is expensive. U. S. skimming sections cost from three to five times more than cheap lined steel discs. Yet a 1914 model U. S. Separator will cost you no more money than cheaper built separators of equal capacity.

We would be glad to take this matter up further with you and show you where the U. S. Separator gives you the greatest value for your money.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

WILL SOON BE HERE

Are you going to remember any of your friends with appropriate gifts?

The exchange of presents at this season is becoming more popular every year. We would like to show you many dainty new things that will indeed make any person glad for the return of the Easter Season and glad because blessed with loving friends. Let us serve you.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT GARDEN HOSE—

had to be manufactured to suit climatic conditions in this section of the country that it may be durable and serviceable.

Nevertheless, it is a fact and the GARDEN HOSE we are selling is made accordingly. Remember, buy your next piece from us and be assured of a good substantial article.

JOSEPH NETZER

Royal Theatre

THE BRIGHT SPOT "PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

Warner's Features presents "Pirates of the Plains," in three reels. "Pa Says," Biograph. Royal Orchestra.

5c and 10c.

From Friday's Daily.

VILLA'S DEFEAT.

It is a little early to state with certainty, but it would seem that the much vaunted rebel chief who promised to eat his Christmas dinner in Mexico City and later impudently told the commander of Torreon that he would be over to eat supper with him has failed to accomplish either of his designs.

Were it not for the statement that Villa frequently makes that he is one Mexican bandit who does not drink, one would be justified in concluding that he was drunk when he made his unfulfilled boasts. He certainly has not done anything to indicate that he was in earnest in making them.

He lay for weeks in Chihuahua without doing anything but talking, with the exception of his little diversion of killing Benton, while the federals constructed fortifications which are said by experts to be modern in every respect, with covered ways by which the men can get from one point to another without exposing themselves.

His army chafed at the delay, while he attempted to console them with the daily statement of how many cannon he had bought and how he would take Torreon in the first assault. He was only aroused to final action by the demand of the United States that he answer for the murder of Benton, upon which he concluded that it was up to him to get as far away from the border as the federals would let him.

Now even his own servile followers can find nothing of benefit to their cause to report, and their first messages that he had taken Gomez Palacio have been proven to be without foundation. The silence as of the grave regarding the movements of the rebels before Torreon can only be taken to mean one thing—that Villa has met his match and has failed in the only real military expedition in which he has been concerned since his self-elevation to the proud post of commander.

American army officers on the frontier who have studied his career state that he has shown no strategy in any of his campaigns, and that none of his movements show a knowledge of the military art. His has been the success of the bandit, and this will not avail him when he fights against a fortified city officered by men who have graduated from a military school taught by some of the best strategists in the world.

The only available news indicates that the rebels were defeated in their attack on Gomez Palacio, and even the rebel headquarters in Juarez, where Carranza now is, has no further news than the statement that "an intermittent artillery duel at Gomez Palacio lasted throughout the night." And this from the place which Villa reported as having captured two days ago!

It is evident that Torreon has proved a harder nut to crack than Villa anticipated, and that his jaws are not strong enough for the job. A recent arrival from Torreon reported here that the federals have 170 cannon mounted in the fortifications there, which is even more than Villa claimed to have.

A fortified place is one thing that cannot be carried by the assault of untrained bandits armed with rifles. The men whose entire military experience has been confined to looting ranches or stripping dead bodies of their clothing will not be apt to capture Torreon, unless the federal ammunition and supplies should give out. And even then they would not know whether to attack or not, unless the defenders should really surrender.

THE BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM.

Ten years ago an official of the department of agriculture offered a solution of the boll weevil problem which he felt assured would put an end to the ravages of the pest.

His plan was to prohibit the planting of cotton in Texas for a period of at least two years thus starving out the boll weevil, after which Texas could again take up the cultivation of her principal staple. At the time Texas was the only state in the cotton belt affected by the pest, with the exception of a few counties on the Louisiana border.

His plan included the payment of "relief" funds by the government to the Texas planters who would be affected by the adoption of the stringent measure, and his belief was that about \$50,000,000 per annum would be the proper figure to repay the losses occasioned by not planting cotton.

The plan did not meet with any encouragement, and the boll weevil spread until now it has covered a great portion of the cotton belt. It has reached the eastern part of Alabama, and it is estimated that within a few years it will have reached the seacoast on the east.

In some places the devastation caused by the insect pest has been so great as to cause an entire failure of the crop. In other places it has reduced the crop one-third to one-half. And in no place has it been entirely cleaned out.

A year ago another plan was suggested, which met with the same reception that the first plan received. This newest device was to establish

a "dead line," leaving a strip 100 miles wide north and east of the boll weevil zone without cotton growing for one year.

But all of these methods will fail unless the people residing within the neutral zone take the precautions which have been found necessary where the pest is most active. The old stalks must be burned, and the ground cleared of any trash which could harbor the boll weevil.

Some parts of Texas which were devastated by the pest have revived from the effects and have produced as great a crop of cotton as they ever had in previous years. Texas this last year produced as great a crop of cotton as it ever had with the exception of one year. Other sections have learned the way of controlling the pest, and have learned that eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

To return to the plan of the agricultural authority. The establishment of a neutral zone in which cotton might not be raised for a period of years would seem to be the only way to prevent the further spread of the pest. But what about the section which would not be included in this neutral zone and which has already become infested?

The methods of diversification which have been practiced since the coming of the boll weevil have almost eradicated it from certain sections. And if those who still have it will unite in fighting it as have those who are now partially free from it, there will soon be an improvement.

Despite the ravages of the weevil, the cotton crop of 1913 was surpassed but once in the history of the industry. The cotton which the world demands can be raised in spite of the boll weevil, and Texas has proved this. With a crop of four million bales, in spite of the boll weevil, Texas can point with pride to her achievement, and can be imitated with profit.

The states which are now suffering the worst from the boll weevil have the example of Texas to follow. Plant early, plant early maturing varieties, and harvest as early as possible, burning the stalks and trash as soon as the cotton is picked. That's the secret of fighting the boll weevil.

It seems that Gen. Javier Maure, who was ordered from Mexico City to attack Matamoros, stopped by the way to aid in defeating Villa. It may be that he will come along after Villa is whipped, but meanwhile Matamoros is waiting.

A British cotton manufacturer is arranging to purchase Texas farms to grow his supply. That is the best way to get over the legislation against the deals in futures.

Two Texans who were poisoning prairie dogs with arsenic made a mistake and got arsenic in their own biscuits. One of them is dead and the other expected to die. The little rodents are responsible for a great deal of damage, but this is the first time they have caused a loss of human life by the poison route.

It is one of the compensations of life that those fugitive federals should come along about the time they were needed in the union fields. One thing certain, their pay over here is better and they don't have to take scrip.

We are to receive a visit from a real reigning queen. Eleanor of Bulgaria is coming to study the American people and institutions. We are not so proud of some of our institutions, but if she fails to study the Texas people at close range she will know little about America.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARIES

Joseph Netzer Made County Chairman and He Selects Precinct Chairmen For Laredo.

Joseph Netzer of this city is in receipt of a letter from J. M. Taylor, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the 23d senatorial district, appointing him as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Webb county.

Mr. Netzer has named the following as chairmen of the various city precincts: Precinct No. 1, Joseph Condon; Precinct No. 2, J. W. Falvela; Precinct No. 3, E. Mowry; Precinct No. 4, Randolph Robertson.

On April 4 precinct primaries will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on April 6. The county convention in turn will elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth on April 14. These conventions and primaries will be held by the regular Democrats—or in other words, those Democrats who are not allying themselves with the prohibitionists who have Hon. Thomas Ball already decided on as their gubernatorial standard-bearer.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The first conference of the State of Washington's minimum wage commission will be held in Olympia next week to consider the wages of women and minors.

PLANT PEPPERS ON BIG SCALE

H. L. Hodges of This City Has a Field of Forty-Two Acres of Sweet Peppers in North Laredo.

What is perhaps the record crop of sweet peppers and the most extensive experimentation in their growing ever attempted anywhere in the United States will be that of H. L. Hodges of this city, who has the pepper plants ready for transplanting and has forty-two acres of land in a thorough state of cultivation in readiness for the young plants.

The seed was planted in rows under cover several weeks ago and the germination followed in a short time. When the last cold spell came the embryo plants withstood it well as the result of the canvas shelter over them. Now the plants are sufficiently advanced and sturdy enough for transplanting and will be set out into the open field next week.

The planting of sweet peppers on such an extensive scale as that on which Mr. Hodges is experimenting should bring excellent returns if the crop proves a success eventually, as there is always a brisk demand for this vegetable. The pepper plants yield several crops and continue producing from early summer until killed by frost in winter.

COMPLETE WORK AND ADJOURN

Union Growers Yesterday Afternoon, After Two Days' Session, Finished Their Labors.

After a two days session, which developed some of the most lively discussion and brought out lots of information of inestimable value to all present, the convention of the union growers of Southwest Texas, in conjunction with the representatives of selling agencies, bankers and business men generally, completed their labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned sine die.

The sessions were presided over by Dr. C. F. Kenney, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who proved himself a fully qualified and efficient presiding officer, while the secretary's work was done by R. C. Bateman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by his stenographer, Miss Gilmore.

The most important business transacted during the two days session was the adoption of the resolution providing for f. o. b. cash shipping point, and the decision to allow to percent discount f. o. b. cash shipments as against consignments.

The most important proceedings of the convention have already been published in the Times and it is unnecessary at this time to revert to and reiterate what was done.

The delegates who were here from various parts of this section to attend the meeting returned to their homes on the trains leaving here last night and this morning, all fully enthused over the good work accomplished at the Laredo meeting.

PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT IN

Many People Witnessed Queer Caravan As It Wended Way Through the City Last Evening.

Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock considerable attention was attracted to a somewhat old-time frontier caravan wending its way through the business section of the city, with United States cavalrymen heading, having a central escort and bringing up the rear of the parade, while the central or surrounded features were two large wagons, a smaller one and a buckboard with a bunch of wily looking roughnecks in them.

The men in the vehicles, over whom the soldiers kept guard both by riding on the wagons and on horseback, were the fifteen men who, fully armed, attempted a filibustering expedition across the river at Zapata last Sunday to join the forces of the now greatly humiliated Guardiola, also six other armed federals who escaped from the battle at Guerrero and were arrested at San Ignacio, Texas, and seventeen ex-federal soldiers and two rebels who were captured in the vicinity of San Ignacio while wending their way toward Laredo.

The detail of cavalry having the men in charge was a detachment from Troop L 14th Cavalry, in command of Lieutenant Murphy. The prisoners were taken over to Camp Grant and later turned over to Colonel Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp, who will have charge of them until some disposition is made of the prisoners.

The fifteen men who attempted the filibustering expedition across the Rio Grande near Zapata were apprehended in the act by Customs Inspectors Navarro and Dominguez, and Mounted Inspector Robt. Ramsey, who left here with the soldier detail to bring the prisoners, returned with the caravan last night.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c, and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Stubbard, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves the gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 27.
1632—By the treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, the whole of Canada, Cape Breton and Acadia was restored to the French.
1697—Simon Bradstreet, colonial governor of New England, died in Salem, Mass. Born in England in 1603.
1785—Louis XVII titular king of France during the French Revolution, born at Versailles. Died in Paris, June 8, 1795.
1802—Ceylon was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Amiens.
1814—Gen. Jackson defeated the Creek Indians at battle of Horseshoe Bend.
1854—Great Britain declared war with Russia.
1889—John Bright, noted English statesman, died. Born Nov. 15, 1811.
1891—M. Belcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, was assassinated in Sofia.
1900—Gen. Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, died.

THIS IS MY 38th BIRTHDAY

EUGENE F. KINKAD.
Eugene F. Kinkad, who is to resign his seat in Congress to accept President Wilson's appointment to the position of postmaster of Jersey City, was born in Ireland, March 27, 1875. In infancy he accompanied his parents to America, the family settling in New Jersey. Mr. Kinkad was educated at Seton Hall College. After leaving college he engaged in business in Newark. He took an active interest in Democratic politics and has represented the Ninth New Jersey district in Congress since 1909. During his career in Congress Representative Kinkad has been conspicuous for his fight against the so-called Beef Trust and has persistently urged criminal action against the big meat packers for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

AGED WOMAN ASKS TO RETAIN OFFICE

GRANDDAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT TYLER PLEADS WITH WILSON FOR JOB OF POSTMASTER.
Washington, March 27.—Miss Matie R. Tyler, aged 76 years, granddaughter of former President Tyler, called at the White House today to plead with the president for the retention of her postmastership at Courtland, Va. Mr. Wilson was busy but will grant her an audience.

Miss Tyler says that her \$650 salary is the only support of herself and her sister. She made a similar and successful plea to President Roosevelt several years ago when the post-office department wanted to remove her.

Announces for State Senator.

In today's issue of the Times will be found the announcement of Mr. Archer Parr of San Diego, who is a candidate for state senator from this, the 23d senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Parr, who has spent the greater part of his life in this section of Texas is a prominent stockman of Duval county and many years has been one of the Democratic wheelhorses of Southwest Texas.

Some of the Rebels to Remain.

It is now very probable that all of the 33 constitutionalists who were released from custody at Fort McIntosh on Wednesday will remain on the American side of the river in future and not hazard the chances of capture or compulsory enlistment in the Mexican army by returning to Mexico. In conversation yesterday afternoon with some of the ex-prisoners The Times reporter inquired as to what were their future intentions and whether or not they were going back to Mexico. One of them quickly replied that not a member of their party would go to Mexico again; that they were going to stay on the Texas side of the river, try to get work and live like the people in the United States live, instead of being in rebellion all the time. Most of the men have already found work with some of the union growers.

Delicious Hot Tamales.

Delicious tamales made at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brennan will be sold by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, March 28th. Lovers of good and carefully made not tamales can get them by telephone their orders to Mrs. Brennan, Phone 22. 3-263t. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Three cars of onions were shipped out last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of nine cars that have gone out of this city so far this season. Shipments will increase considerably beginning Monday night, for a great many of the growers will begin a wholesale harvest on that day.

Stubbard, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves the gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

HE BROKE SILENCE AFTER THREE DAYS

VILLA REPORTED THAT FEDERALS WERE UNABLE TO RECAPTURE LERDO IN TEN HOUR FIGHT.

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mex., March 27.—The federals at Torreon last night failed in a ten-hour fight to retake Lerdo, according to a telegram signed by Villa received today. This telegram was dated Gomez Palacio. It was the first news from Villa about his progress in nearly three days. The only previous message from him was a curt order to rush the military monoplane to him and to send also all the railroad equipment available. These orders are taken to mean that he encountered a greater obstacle than he expected and is preparing to rush supplies to his army. The monoplane is not yet repaired.

Federals Claim Victory.

Washington, March 27.—From El Paso the Mexican federal embassy here was informed that 5,000 federals under Gen. Javier de Maure have left Saltillo in a flanking movement to reinforce Torreon. A severe defeat of the rebels at Torreon is still claimed. A message from the Mexican foreign minister's office claims a complete defeat of Villa.

Garden May Not Return.

London, Eng., March 27.—Sir Lionel Carden, British ambassador to Mexico City, today cancelled his passage to New York en route for Mexico City. It is reported that he may not return but go direct to Brazil.

AGED WOMAN ASKS TO RETAIN OFFICE

GRANDDAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT TYLER PLEADS WITH WILSON FOR JOB OF POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—Miss Matie R. Tyler, aged 76 years, granddaughter of former President Tyler, called at the White House today to plead with the president for the retention of her postmastership at Courtland, Va. Mr. Wilson was busy but will grant her an audience.

Miss Tyler says that her \$650 salary is the only support of herself and her sister. She made a similar and successful plea to President Roosevelt several years ago when the post-office department wanted to remove her.

CAMBRIDGE CREW THE FAVORITE.

London, March 27.—Oxford and Cambridge will grapple tomorrow in their rowing race on the Thames. The contest will take place over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four and one-quarter miles.

Drawn fine by weeks of training and keyed up to the highest pitch, the rival eights will battle for aquatic supremacy in what promises to be a close and interesting contest. The Cambridge men are favorites in the betting. But the Oxonians have a reputation for showing poor form until just before the big race and then winning out. Mindful of this fact, many persons are confident of the ability of the Oxford crew to wear down their opponents in the latter part of the race.

TO CHECK LAND SPECULATION.

Olympia, Wash., March 27.—As one of the preliminary steps toward solving the problem of caring for the influx of foreign immigrants that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal a two-day conference to discuss the land problem was begun here today under the direction of Secretary of State I. M. Howell. The problem is to get the lands from the ownership and control of the speculators so that they may be disposed of to homeseekers at prices that will enable them to become producers instead of undersirables in crowded cities. It is planned, either through taxation or legislation, to force the speculators to give up the lands which they are now holding unimproved.

The Ninth Infantry Band.

The adjutant of the Ninth Infantry announces that the band concerts of that regiment will not begin until April 1, after which date The Times will announce the dates and hours of the concerts. At present grandmonting there will be a general regimental inspection and review, accompanied by the band, at 8 o'clock. This will be an interesting sight for the residents of Laredo, as most of them have never before seen an entire regiment in review.

GOVERNMENT WINS THE FIRST BATTLE

ATTEMPT OF OPPONENTS OF REPEAL TO PROLONG THE DISCUSSION FAILED IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—The administration won the first battle in its fight to repeal the Panama tolls exemption today when the house voted 207 to 176 not to continue the discussion on rules to limit the twenty-hour debate on the repeal bill. This discussion had been limited to forty-five minutes and powerful house leaders tried to prolong it as a part of their fight against the repeal.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Dadeville, Ala., March 27.—The centennial anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend in which Gen. Jackson defeated the Creek Indians, was observed with appropriate exercises today at the scene of the battle on the Tallapoosa river in this county. The battle was fought March 27, 1814. It was the bloodiest engagement of the Creek Indian war and the victory of the Americans forever broke the power of the Indians in the South. In connection with the centennial a movement has been started to convert the battleground into a national park or reservation. A bill to accomplish this purpose is now pending in Congress. It is also planned to erect a monument in the park in memory of the soldiers who fell in the battle.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS' MEETING.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 27.—Under conditions of a most favorable nature the members of the Central Illinois Teachers' association gathered here in force today and began the sessions of their annual convention. During the day the teachers listened to addresses by Edward C. Elliott, dean of the educational department of the University of Wisconsin; W. W. Charters, dean of the educational department of the University of Missouri; and Hugh S. Magill, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Ill. The convention will continue until tomorrow night.

NEW YORK BEGINS A BIG CELEBRATION.

New York, March 27.—The chartered commerce of New York, and, in fact, practically that of the North American continent, began three hundred years ago today, when the United Netherlands granted the first charter for regular commerce with what is now New York. The tercentenary is to be observed with a celebration in keeping with the importance of the event. The celebration will continue over a period of six months and its various features will commemorate the history and progress of the nation and particularly its commercial achievements.

The celebration was formally opened with services of thanksgiving held in the churches today. During the spring and summer the programme provides for commemorative exercises in the public schools and a series of exhibitions of the material resources of the entire country.

September has been selected as the most suitable month for holding the outdoor features of the celebration. Early in that month a great musical festival will be held to commemorate the 100 years of peace between the English-speaking peoples. The latter part of the month will be given over to elaborate parades and pageants. One of these will be a pageant of States, in which each State is expected to have a float illustrating its history and its resources. There also will be a great naval parade similar to that seen here during the Henry Hudson celebration. A great industrial parade is also to be a feature.

Interspersed in the programme are arrangements for various local features, including celebrations at all of the cities along the Erie canal, the Hudson river and the southern tier of counties in New York State.

Five Passed Examination.

On December 3 ten Laredo applicants took the civil service examination for the grade of junior inspector of customs. However, according to reports receive only five of the ten applicants were successful in making the requisite average to pass, these being C. L. Hopkins, D. N. Cobb, Dwyer, F. B. Payne and E. A. Thomas. These successful applicants are now eligible to the position whenever vacancies occur or new places of this character are created.

GOMEZ PALACIO IS CLAIMED BY REBELS

DESPATCH WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY CENSOR CLAIMS A REBEL VICTORY.

By Associated Press. Constitutionalists. Headquarters above Torreon, March 26 (Delayed by Censor).—General Villa and the rebel army, after four days' almost incessant fighting during which the victory seemed first on one side and then on the other, occupied Gomez Palacio today. The losses were heavy on both sides. The rebels delivered three assaults before achieving permanent success. At times the battle extended into the leading streets of Torreon proper. Villa predicts that he will have Torreon Saturday or Sunday.

A pitiable feature of the battle was the wounded crying for water. Nearly as many died for lack of water as from bullets.

Villa, wearing a dusty, torn suit, a slouch hat and a red handkerchief about his neck as in his bandit days, discarded the conventional notion of a commanding general directing a campaign through field glasses and instead climbed over the rocky hills and among the mesquite with his famishing troops.

ELEVEN WORKMEN DROWNED.

By Associated Press. Brunsbuette, Germany, March 27.—A suspended cable car carrying eleven workmen fell into a lock at the Kiel canal today. All were drowned.

BURNED RESIDENCE OF MAJOR GENERAL

THE SUFFRAGETTES BEGIN WAR AGAINST ULSTER UNIONISTS BECAUSE CARSON WON'T HELP THEM.

By Associated Press. Belfast, Eng., March 27.—Suffragettes today burned the country residence of Major General Sir Hugh Macdonald. The suffragettes recently threatened to start war against the Ulster Unionists because their leader, Sir Edward Carson, refused to support the suffragettes. Ulster volunteers had been drilling on the grounds of the burned residence.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY.

A man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. If he spends a dollar for advertising his time is spent in one continuous round of wondering if he hasn't thrown it away, unless he has spent it with a newspaper. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is rich he is despised, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a graffer at a crook; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite, and if he does not he is a sinner. If he does the right kind of advertising everyone wants to buy from him; if he doesn't they pass his door and buy from his neighbor; if he donates to charity he does it for show; if he doesn't he is a tightwad; if he advertises in the papers he makes money and friends, and if he doesn't he loses both. If he does the right kind of advertising he is prosperous and happy and everyone wants to do him a favor; if he doesn't his creditors kick and howl and he has the "evens of a time" to pull through and life is a burden. If he advertises in THE LAREDO TIMES his life is one continuous round of pleasure and he becomes as popular as the lady on the silver dollar. With apologies to The Hustler (Mineral Wells).

AN AMATEUR.

"Some saintly folk in this town are always throwing the game of poker at our unoffending head," says a Georgia editor. "We want to say, once for all, we don't know the game. If we had known it we'd be richer at this writing, by a house and lot, a gold watch, and chain and a real diamond stud."—Atlanta Constitution.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the repairing and remodeling of the market house proper will be received by the Market and Public Building Committee up to 3 p. m. April 6th, 1914, and they will be opened on the night of April 7. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. AGAN, Chairman of Committee. 3-23-19t. (Adv.)

In the practice games of the Detroit Tigers the sweet walloping of one Kavanaugh caused H. Jennings to see visions of another Cobb or Crawford.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WASHINGTON'S WORRY.

What appears to be worrying the administration in Washington just now more than any other phase of the Mexican situation is the fact that Governor Colquitt has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery on Texas soil of the alleged murderers of Clemente Vergara. It is stated that both the state and war departments are much exercised over the possible complications which might arise because of the offer of the reward.

In the first place, it is feared, some people may be aroused to action by such an offer and may be led into kidnapping Rodriguez and his gang, in which case, it is pointed out, the Mexican authorities would probably demand the punishment of the kidnappers.

The offer of a reward will probably have no such effect, unless it may stimulate some impecunious Mexican on the other side to turn traitor to his own people and bring the bandits across. In that case, the Mexican authorities might demand all they please.

It is hardly likely, on the other hand, that the offer of the reward would be any inducement to the people on this side of the border who are disposed toward the punishment of the guilty men. Those who might be aroused to action along other lines would undoubtedly consider a thousand dollars as mighty small compensation for the risk of going across the river in an ill-advised search for the men who killed Vergara.

It is understood that the present whereabouts of Rodriguez and his followers is unknown to even the Mexican authorities. Whether they were sent to another station, as was alleged at the time they disappeared from Hidalgo, or whether they took time by the forelock and got away while they had the chance, is debatable. One thing is certain; they are nowhere on the border where their apprehension would be easy.

It may be that, emboldened by the success of their evil deeds, they will cross into United States territory in search of some other victim. In such a case there need be no reward offered for them; there will be many who would rejoice in seeing them punished for their murderous assault on an American citizen.

But the fear that their capture might lead to complications with the Mexican government is rather far-fetched. The authorities across the river have enough other problems to occupy their time at present without seeking causes of hostility because of the apprehension of some men accused of a crime.

It is believed here that the Mexican authorities would be pleased with such an outcome, as it would obviate the necessity of hunting up the men and delivering them on an extradition from Texas.

Meanwhile, the capture and punishment of Vergara's slayers is hardly likely. The case promises to be another like dozens of previous cases, where the men wanted by the Texas authorities are never found, and probably in years to come the Vergara case will be mentioned as one never settled.

That the offer of a reward had any design of embroiling the Washington authorities with Mexico, of course, is too ridiculous to be considered. As the chief executive of a state it was the duty of Governor Colquitt to offer a reward for the apprehension of his state. Having offered the reward, it will be his duty to pay it should the murderers be apprehended and turned over to a Texas official. After that, it remains with the Texas courts to establish their guilt and assess their punishment.

AN AVAILABLE CAMPSITE.

When it was decided to send the Ninth Infantry here, several of our public-spirited citizens busied themselves in looking up a proper site for a camp of that size, with the result that as fine a location as was ever seen was chosen on the Heights. Unfortunately for the comfort of the officers and men of the Ninth, this was not officially reported to the commander of the post until after arrangements had been completed to establish the camp on the Fort McIntosh reservation.

The location of the present camp is not conducive to either health or comfort. It is very low, very dusty, and absolutely without shade, and during the coming heated term it will prove as uncomfortable for the regiment as any of their previous camps in far-away Philippines.

Almost the same distance from the city as the Fort McIntosh camp is a pleasant location which includes as much as 500 acres, if that were needed. The land is rolling, susceptible of drainage, and the campsite is high above the city, where the summer breezes help to keep down the prickly

heat and the other annoyances of the "good old summertime."

Most of the land in question belongs to the city, and would be offered to the government for camping purposes for as long a term as it might be required. Some of the land belongs to private owners, but there is not one of them who would not cheerfully offer the use of his blocks to the government.

The land is available whenever needed, and it would require but little work to make it a far more desirable campsite than the present one. It is on the line of the street railway, and is easily reached in a few moments from the center of the city.

There is a large plot of the land that would make an ideal parade ground, as it is nearly all flat, and requires but little cleaning up. The natural drainage is perfect, and the sanitation of the camp would not be either difficult or costly.

It is believed that the use of the land on the Heights would offer a solution of the problem now facing the officers of Fort McIntosh, as well as those of the Ninth. At present the small reservation is very crowded, the few acres which comprise it containing the camp of an entire infantry regiment, with its accompanying wagon train, and a battery of light artillery, with their more than 200 horses.

On the Heights there would be an opportunity to fence a corral for the animals at some distance from the camp, thus doing away to a great extent with the summer fly annoyance, which is a consideration of importance to the army officers in these days of sanitary camps. At Fort McIntosh the cavalry, as well as the infantry camp, will suffer should the camp remain where it is, especially so close to the river, with the great swarms of mosquitoes which will add their annoyance to the flies from the corral.

It is trusted that the army authorities will see their way clear to moving the Ninth to this proposed campsite, as it will prove a great advantage to the men who may perhaps be here for months, and who are expecting to establish a camp similar to that at Texas City, even if on a smaller scale.

The modern American soldiers are among the healthiest of all people, for the reason that they are taught sanitary ways of living. But in a camp such as they are now occupying on the crowded reservation the question of proper sanitation becomes a problem not easy of solution.

The wireless made the air fairly blue yesterday, but still there was nothing definite except the fact that "Somebody lied." This, however, is nothing new in the present campaign, and its very monotony is the only exasperating thing about it.

Villa's despatches announce a pronounced rebel victory at Gomez Palacios, but the news from the other side has not yet begun to come in. When it does, there may be a different tale to tell. The films from the cinematograph people are expected to reach here in another week or two, which is the only important thing in the campaign.

Gov. Colquitt says "I am not worried over Washington's troubles." Which is about the safest and sanest thing that has been said about the Mexican affair from beginning to end.

New York state, not to be outdone by the border people, has a factory strike on, and one man has been killed by a soldier's bayonet. This probably looms up as large a way up there as the killing of a dozen Americans on the frontier or in Mexico.

Wonder how those Brownsville correspondents felt when they discovered that the rebels had cut all telephone communication between Guerrero and Matamoros. That's hard on the space writers.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

- MARCH 25.
- 1771—Joachim Murat, who married a sister of Napoleon and became King of Naples, born. Died in 1815.
- 1807—Parliament passed an act abolishing the slave-trade in the British empire.
- 1820—Jesuits banished from Russia by decree of Czar Alexander.
- 1848—Sir John Richardson and Dr. Rae left Liverpool to begin an overland search for the Franklin Expedition.
- 1865—Fort Steadman, near Petersburg, Va., captured by the Confederates and recaptured by the Federals.
- 1890—President Harrison proclaimed Bering Sea closed to unlicensed seal fishing.
- 1913—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, famous British soldier, died at Mentone, France. Born June 4, 1823.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FLOOD.

Dayton, O., March 25.—One year ago today marked the beginning of the great floods which devastated almost the whole of Ohio and Indiana and parts of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky and several other States. In the loss of life and property Dayton was by far the greatest sufferer of any of the cities that were covered by the raging waters. In twelve months the city has accomplished wonders in rebuilding the structures that were destroyed by the flood and the great fire which accompanied it. Today the citizens of all classes joined in solemn services in memory of the men, women and children whose lives were lost in the catastrophe. At the same time flags were displayed on many buildings in celebration of the progress that has been made in rehabilitating the city.

It was the middle of March of last year that the central States were swept by a series of terrific cyclones and tornadoes, which were followed by five or six days of torrential rains. As late as the evening of March 24 the situation was not regarded as alarming, although floods were already imminent over the northern slope of the Ohio basin in the States of Ohio and Indiana. The downpour of rain throughout this section was the heaviest ever known.

During the night of March 24 all of the streams of Ohio and Indiana passed their flood stages, and within 24 hours many of them reached record-breaking heights. On the morning of March 25, one year ago today, the people of Dayton awoke to find that the Miami river had reached a height of 8 feet above the highest figure previously recorded.

The breaking of the levees resulted in the inundation of two-thirds of the city, including the whole of the business section. Many places were under 20 feet of water. For several days some 75,000 people were marooned in the upper stories of buildings. Many fires broke out and great suffering was caused by lack of food, shelter and dry clothing. When the waters finally subsided and the city relieved by outside help it was found that scores of lives had been lost and millions of dollars in property destroyed.

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Bullet Located With X-Ray.

One of the wounded constitutionalists who was shot in the leg during the battle outside Nuevo Laredo on January 1, and who was brought to this city for medical treatment and is now at Fort McIntosh undergoing treatment and is now at Fort McIntosh undergoing treatment was brought to the city yesterday for an X-ray examination. The man is suffering from a wound in the right thigh caused by a steel bullet and the wound failed to heal. Yesterday the examination revealed the location of the bullet. The bullet had penetrated the left leg and lodged in the thigh. It is now probable the bullet will be removed at once by the physicians of the post hospital.

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(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

Among the officers of the Ninth Infantry now garrisoning Laredo is Captain Linwood E. Hanson. Captain Hanson was stationed at Fort McIntosh some years ago and has a host of friends in Laredo, with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival. His wife, who was formerly Miss Alma Brewster, daughter of Col. C. G. Brewster, and her little girl will arrive in a few days from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where Capt. Hanson was stationed when ordered here.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 224-1m. (Adv.)

—Inocente Benavides, the Zapata county stockman who was arrested by Mexican federals weeks ago and whose whereabouts were not known, has been located in the Monterey jail and Washington has handed the Mexican government something to deliberate over.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Mrs. Charles Deutz, 1605 Lincoln Street, will sell practically all of her household goods because she has sold her home. 3-24-5t. (Adv.)

—The May Queen Contest of the Laredo public schools will be launched on April 1 and promises to be one of the most interesting held in years. The contest will close on April 25. The list of nominees of the various grades will be published tomorrow.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Mrs. M. Sallee's. 228-1m. (Adv.)

—There are many conflicting stories afloat regarding the battle of Guerrero, and space is too valuable to recount any of them. The only actual fact is that General Guardiola and his force of federals were badly defeated; even the federals concede this.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-94f. (Adv.)

—The onion growers are getting down to real business now and preparing to protect themselves in the marketing of the onion crop this season. The shipping season will soon be on in full blast.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Although the city election is less than two weeks off things are rather quiet in political circles, but will no doubt live up to some next week.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f. (Adv.)

—Born:—This morning at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong of Hebbbronville, a boy.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

UNITED STATES post office, Laredo, Texas. Office of Custodian, Laredo, Texas, March 16, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 3, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 27, 1914, and then opened, for 25 tons camel coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Fred H. Ligarde, Custodian.

(Adv.)

Miss Neilson Terry, daughter of Julia Neilson and Fred Terry and niece of Miss Ellen Terry, has been added to the list of stars appearing under Charles Frohman's management.

Lady Sholto Douglas, formerly well known in San Francisco music halls under the name of Loretta Mooney, is soon to return to America in a sketch of her own authorship.

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TROOP K, THIRD CAVALRY, LEFT SOUTH TEXAS ONION GROWERS

Goes to San Ignacio to Do Patrol Duty; Other Troops of Third Cavalry Are Assigned.

Largely Attended Meeting Was Called to Order in Elks Hall in This City This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon Troop K, Third Cavalry, Captain Fitzhugh Lee commanding, left for San Ignacio, where they go to take station prior to proceeding to a point further down the river to take permanent station and do patrol duty.

The troop left here in full marching order and equipped for service along the Rio Grande. The patrol of the Fourteenth Cavalry which has been at San Ignacio and nearby points will return here to join their command. This was the last troop of the Third Cavalry remaining here, the other troops having left here the latter part of last month on a march to Fort Sam Houston. These troops have also been ordered to do patrol duty on the border and will be dispatched to Brownsville, Rio Grande City, Roma and other points along the southern contour of the Rio Grande.

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BOY WAS SHOT WHILE BATHING

Mexican Federal Soldiers Fired on Party of Boys Bathing on American Side of River.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock a party of young Mexican boys were bathing in the river on the American side at a point about 700 feet west of the international bridge when one of them, Francisco Arbila had a miraculous escape from a tragic death.

The youth had gone out into the water about 40 feet from the banks and was disporting himself when suddenly he espied some men on the Mexican side of the river. According to the story told by some of those with the boy at the time, the men were Mexican federal soldiers and one of them fired several times on the bathing party. Arbila at the time that the shots were fired was slightly in advance of the other boys. One of the steel bullets struck Arbila in the cheek and penetrated the flesh near the upper line of teeth and came out near the hip. The wound, while a painful one, is not a serious one. As soon as possible Arbila was brought to a physician's office and given medical treatment and is now doing nicely.

It is said that when the federal soldiers saw the boys in the water one of them yelled across, "Viva Huerta!" to which the boys responded, "Viva Carranza," and one of the infuriated men fired at the boys. The boys being on the American side of the river at the time the shooting occurred, may cause a further investigation of the affair.

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J. T. AGAN, Chairman of Committee. 3-23-1st. (Adv.)

ing question and ferret out a solution of the perplexing problem.

The principal speaker at the forenoon session was Hon. Alba Heywood, president of the Southwest Texas Progressive League, and one of the most prominent agriculturists of San Benito and the Brownsville country. Mr. Heywood is a forcible speaker and uses convincing words in bringing out what he means to convey to his hearers. He is well acquainted with the marketing conditions with which the farmers are confronted; of the heavy losses they have sustained as the result of supporting the "cut throat" policies of selling agencies, and how the growers showed indifference for their own welfare at the crucial moment when they should assume an attitude of determination and frustrate the efforts of those who would ruin the market.

Short addresses were also made this forenoon by Messrs. John H. Davis, J. C. Minus, B. W. Masterson, A. C. Richter and Colon Schott.

Before adjournment for noon the following committee was appointed to arrange for permanent organization: J. F. Johnson, J. H. Davis, Alba Heywood, W. A. Kerr, Dr. A. A. Luther.

This afternoon the convention will be permanently organized and an important business session will be held.

As a result of one of the addresses made at the preliminary meeting this forenoon a sentiment was developed among the growers present for a b. shipments, but whether or not this plan will be finally included in the resolutions remains to be determined.

There are a number of delegates here from various places in Southwest Texas and there is much interest manifested in the proceedings.

For the Stomach and Liver.

L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

MANY DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

Advices Received Indicate a Large Crowd Will Come to Laredo for Union Growers Meeting.

The mass meeting of union growers from all parts of Southwest Texas interested in establishing and maintaining a uniform selling price for their products and placing a minimum price on same, will be called to order in the Elks Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The convention was called following a recent meeting of Laredo union growers held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city.

Following the preliminary meeting invitations were sent to union growers throughout this section inviting them to be present at the convention in this city on March 25. Secretary Bateman has received a number of acknowledgements from the invitations issued and many growers from various parts have signified their intention of coming here to participate in the meeting tomorrow.

A telegram received this morning from J. H. Briggs, secretary of the Southwest Texas Progressive League, announces that President Alba Heywood of the same organization and himself will arrive in Laredo this afternoon to attend the meeting. Mr. Heywood called the recent big mass meeting of cabbage growers at San Benito. The telegram also states that Mr. Heywood, who is an untiring worker in behalf of civic improvements, will deliver an address on this subject while here. Accordingly Secretary Bateman has arranged to have Mr. Heywood deliver an address on "Civic Improvement Work" at the Elks' Hall tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock, following the session of the union growers convention. Everybody interested in civic improvement work, home beautification, etc., are invited to attend this. A cordial invitation to all, and particularly the ladies, is extended for the meeting to be held in the Elks' Hall tomorrow night.

ESTABLISHING A NEW CAMP

The Ninth Infantry is Now Comfortably Quartered on the Fort McIntosh Reservation.

The activities about the campsite of the Ninth Infantry Regiment on the reservation of Fort McIntosh, formerly used as the cavalry drill grounds, are the most animated witnessed here in some time, and from a veritable forest thick with chaparral it has been converted into an ideal camping ground devoid of any unsightly growth.

Throughout Sunday afternoon the Infantry boys were busy about the new camp getting everything in readiness. The clearing of the site by men with pick axes, grubbers, etc., was rushed forward without much delay and everything was done in a systematic and expeditious manner so as to permit of no possibility of lagging in the work of establishing camp.

To one who had visited the scene of the present camp before the soldier boys arrived, and who goes out there now, is presented a revelation in transforming of a piece of wooded land into a campsite without a bush or weed on it. But still the work of building camp continues and it will be a few days before all the work of making the Ninth Infantry camp what it is intended to be.

PLACED IN NUEVO LAREDO JAIL.

Someone Purloined His Horse and Buggy and Arturo Valls Was Hunting Outfit When Arrested.

Arturo Valls, a young man of this city, who went over to Nuevo Laredo yesterday in his buggy and was later arrested and jailed while strolling about in the vicinity of the fortifications, is yet being deprived of his freedom.

Young Valls, who is a member of one of Laredo's pioneer families, had gone over the river on a short visit, intending to return to this side within an hour or so. Arriving over there he tied his horse to a post and went into a saloon. He remained in the "cantina" for a few minutes and then came out only to discover that his horse and buggy had evaporated. He immediately set out in quest of his outfit and was strolling about in one end of town near the fortifications trying to locate the horse and buggy when he was pounced upon by a party of Mexican federal soldiers and hauled to the bastille. Whether or not he is still in jail can only be surmised.

Owing to an indisposition Consul Garrett has entrusted the securing of the release of Valls to Vice Consul Theriot, who is now on the job. As there is no charge against Valls, who can readily explain his actions, it is very probably that he will soon be released.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There was much interest manifested here in the outcome of the battle at Guerrero between the rebels and federals, but being handicapped by having the wires down on his wireless line the Times reporter had quite a time getting any information whatever that a battle was on.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue.

224-1m.

(Adv.)

—J. J. Czar was called suddenly to Dallas on Sunday morning, to the bedside of his uncle, John Czar, who passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Czar will accompany the remains to New Orleans for interment, and will return the last of this week.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—There will be a large mass meeting of union growers of Southwest Texas held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow. Delegates are expected here from various cities of Southwest Texas and business of vital importance to union growers will be transacted.

—Mrs. Charles Deutz, 1605 Lincoln Street, will sell practically all of her household goods because she has sold her home.

3-24-5f. (Adv.)

—The U. S. cavalry troop sent to the vicinity of Palafox several days ago to keep a lookout for the alleged filibusters who were planning an expedition across the Rio Grande, have so far failed to locate anything that looks suspicious.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Sallie's.

228-1m. (Adv.)

—Work on the Valls and Sirois buildings, which are being erected "side by side" on Hidalgo street on the scene of the recent big fire is going ahead at a rapid rate. The walls of each building are now nearing the second floor.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—The various grades of the public schools of the city have nominated their favorites as candidates for May Queen and soon an interesting contest, full of friendly rivalry, will be on in full blast.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruel, Phone 191.

12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Patricia to Maria Molina; Geronimo Ramirez to Maria Fraga.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

12-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Mr. Dario Sanchez, The Times is pleased to announce again out and upon the streets after an extended and serious spell of illness.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's.

33-1f. (Adv.)

—Sames, Moore & Co. are having a fine cement sidewalk placed around their building at the corner of Paragut street and Salinas avenue.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-25-1f. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One car of mixed goods and two cars of hides.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deutz have sold their home on Lincoln street to Blas M. Salinas, who will soon move there.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—A special train carrying the wagon train equipment, horses, mules, etc., for the Ninth Infantry, arrived here this morning over the I. & G. N.

—Born:—Last night, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon G. Dominguez, a girl.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the repairing and remodeling of the market house proper will be received by the Market and Public Building Committee up to 3 p. m. April 6th, 1914, and they will be opened on the night of April 7. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. AGAN,

Chairman of Committee.

3-23-10f. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

PERSONALS

Wm. McMullen of Enclinal arrived in the city yesterday.

John Hinnant of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday.

Ed. P. Gifford left this morning for his home in Monterey, after a short visit here among his friends.

J. P. Johnson of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

John M. Green of Catarinas spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

O. Pratt left last night for his home at Enclinal after a short visit to this city.

A. E. Derby of Monterey arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio on a short business visit.

A. B. Warren, inspector in the immigration service, returned home this morning from San Antonio.

Jesse Hill came in this morning from Cotulla and will spend a few days in the city.

Tom R. Acres of Monterey arrived in the city last night from that place on a visit to his family, who are temporarily residing here.

J. Joseph and grandson, Alfonso Wormser, returned home this morning from a trip to North Texas, visiting Dallas and Fort Worth while away.

W. B. Hamilton, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit to Laredo Lodge and he left for home this morning.

Messrs. J. V. Hucker, district commercial manager, and J. T. Smith, district traffic chief of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, are spending the day on a visit to the Laredo exchange.

Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, American consul in Nuevo Laredo, is confined to the house today by a slight attack of rheumatism. It is trusted that his recovery will be prompt.

BENDER:—A. Elser, D. Z. Wood, City; W. H. Watts, U. S. Army; C. G. Reynolds, New York City; H. Harris and family, U. S. Army.

ROSS:—H. B. Miller, Cotulla; O. Gerrard, Houston; Frank Craddock, Jr., Leslie Pagree, W. C. Arnett, San Antonio; J. E. Johnson, Dolores; J. King, A. M. King, Oklahoma City, Okla.; F. Martin, Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Redwood, J. V. Hucker, San Antonio; J. Baum, Boston, Mass.; J. V. Smith, W. S. Hines, San Antonio.

CARNEGIE PRIZES FOR TEXAS.

A check for five hundred dollars has just been received by Dr. E. D. Shurter, Professor of Public Speaking at the University of Texas, and chairman of the Texas Peace Association. This money was sent by Mr. Carnegie, and is to be used as five annual prizes of one hundred dollars each, a very desirable stimulus for the oratorical contest which was begun last year.

The orations, which are to be fifteen minutes in length, are to deal with some one phase of the Peace problem. For the purpose of preliminary contests, the State is divided into six districts, with a director at the central town of each district. All Texas colleges and normal schools are eligible for the contest. In order to equalize the competition, no student in the University may compete who has graduated from any of the institutions that are eligible. The final State contest will be held at the University the fourth Friday in April, on the same date as the final contest for the prizes offered by the Hogg organization. The preliminary contest at the University will be held about March 1, and the Austin district contest will be held the last Saturday in March.

It is expected that a second and perhaps a third prize will also be offered in connection with this contest.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very flitting nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this complete booklet, "500 W. 36th St., New York."

"Gentlemen, I am writing you this testimonial that others may know what Eckman's Alternative has done for me. Since I was a very young woman I was a sufferer from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells and lost rapidly in weight and my doctor told me if they were not checked I would have Lung Trouble. Miss Mary Kuchner, who is a friend of mine, recovered after taking your Alternative and insisted that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy."

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 24.

1663—Albemarle Colony, North Carolina, founded by emigrants from Virginia.

1776—John Harrison, who made the first chronometer, died in London. Born in Yorkshire in 1693.

1834—William Morris, England poet and artist, born. Died Oct. 3, 1896.

1860—Savoy and Nice were annexed to France.

1874—Mass meeting of business men in New York to discuss the national finances.

1878—Three hundred lives lost in the founding of the British training ship "Eurydice."

1882—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet died in Cambridge, Mass. Born in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807.

1893—First American liner docked at Southampton.

1904—Sir Edwin Arnold, English poet, died. Born June 10, 1832.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Waiker Whiteside will play "Mr. Wu" in New York next month.

Ben Greet will begin his open-air season in Savannah in a few weeks.

Margaret Mayo, author of "Polly of the Circus," has written a new comedy called "The Lookers On."

One of the new plays in prospect for next season is "The Call of the Cumberlands," a story of a Kentucky feud.

The new Ziegfeld "Follies" is to have its tryout in Atlantic City the last week in April and will begin its New York run on May 1.

The record of Keith's Theatre in Boston in having been open continuously for twenty years, with the exception of a single period of several weeks during alterations, is probably without a parallel among American Playhouses.

Kitty Gordon and the "Pretty Miss Smith" company made a record jump from Los Angeles to Boston to begin the Eastern engagement. After a run in Boston the play will be put on in New York to continue until the close of the season.

"Rita's Romance," a musical play by Leo Dietrichstein and Avery Hopwood, with music by Silvio Hain, is to be transferred to the East from Los Angeles, its original place of production. A new musical star to appear in the cast is Selma Paley.

Selwyn and Company have decided on the title "The Squealer" for A. E. Thomas's new play, which is so on to have its initial production at the Plymouth Theatre in Boston. Jane Cowl, William Courtenay and other prominent players are to take part in the trial performance.

Henry Miller and Klaw and Erlanger have joined forces to the extent that for the next five years Mr. Miller and the theatrical firm will jointly make a number of productions under the personal direction of the former. The first attraction to be exploited by the new firm will be Ruth Chatterton in "Daddy Long Legs."

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(Adv.)

COLQUITT'S REWARD IS CAUSING WORRY

FEARED THAT OFFER OF REWARD FOR DELIVERY OF VERGARA'S SLAYERS MAY COMPLICATE MATTERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Gov. Colquitt's offer of a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery on Texas soil of five Mexicans suspected of the murder of Clemente Vergara is causing the state and war department officials serious concern, on account of possible intervention complications.

The Mexicans are Apolonio Rodriguez, Nito Ceara, Juan Castillon, Andres Rodriguez and Dionisio Martinez.

Gov. Colquitt's right to offer a reward is not questioned, but it is feared that in this case it may lead to an attempt to kidnap the Mexicans, bringing them into Texas, which would violate the treaty between the United States and Mexico, giving the Mexicans the right to demand the punishment of the kidnapers.

Further reports from Del Rio, where Mexican federals fired across the Grande on American troops, say that more than 500 shots were fired at the American side.

Colquitt Not Worried.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Gov. Colquitt said today: "I am not worried over Washington's troubles." He declined further to discuss the reward incident.

American Machine Guns.

Mexico City, March 24.—Two machine guns were delivered to the American embassy today for use in an emergency.

SOLDIER BAYONETS STRIKING WORKMAN

FAILURE OF DEPUTIES TO STOP RIOTING CAUSED TROOPS TO BE SENT TO COUPLER WORKS.

By Associated Press.

Depew, N. Y., March 24.—One man was wounded today when soldiers charged the strikers and their sympathizers with bayonets. The troops had just arrived at the plant of the Gould coupler works, where the deputies yesterday failed to stop rioting. The refusal of the street car motormen and conductors to work on cars carrying the troops to Depew delayed the soldiers' arrival.

CONFERENCE TO HAVE NOTED SPEAKERS.

Greenwood, S. C., March 24.—With a large attendance and an attractive programme the South Carolina Conference of Charities and Correction assembled in this city today for its fifth annual meeting. The programme covers three days and provides for the discussion of a wide variety of topics. Prominent among the scheduled speakers from outside the State are Dr. O. Edward Janney of Baltimore, J. E. McCulloch of Nashville, secretary of the Southern Sociological Conference, and Maurice Willows of New York, associate secretary of the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity.

NEW JERSEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Newark, N. J., March 24.—Industrial leaders and representatives of trade bodies throughout the State were in attendance here today at the second annual meeting and dinner of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. Prominent among the speakers were Governor James F. Fielder, Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and John H. Fahey of Boston, president of the National Chamber of Commerce.

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FIRST VICTORY IS GAINED BY REBELS

CAPTURED CERRO DEL PILAR AND OCCUPIED GOMEZ PALACIO AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING.

By Associated Press.

El Vergel, Durango, Mex., March 24.—Rebel cavalry led yesterday's charge on the mountain Cerro del Pilar, where the first important fight occurred in Villa's advance on Torreon. This mountain guarded Gomez Palacio, where the federals made their stand, where heavy fighting with hundreds of wounded continued until late last night.

The federals mounted artillery on the mountain. The rebels rushed the mountain capturing a water tank near its summit in a few minutes, thereby gaining apparent control of the mountain. The federals were finally forced back from Gomez Palacio also, but were not routed, the federals retiring in good order.

Claim Possession of Gomez Palacio.

Juarez, Mex., March 24.—Gomez Palacio was in rebel hands today, according to information from the office of General Chao here. General Benavides, leading the Zaragoza brigade, is advancing on Torreon itself. No statement of the casualties in the desperate street fighting in Gomez Palacio last night was available.

Cut Railroad to Saltillo.

Juarez, Mex., March 24.—A telegram from Villa ordering supplies sent direct to Gomez Palacio received here this afternoon is taken as a confirmation of his reported victory. Benavides is reported as advancing on Torreon from the east after cutting the railroad to Saltillo. His column would therefore strike Torreon from a different direction than Villa's main attack, which has already penetrated past Gomez Palacios.

Some reports here indicate that a large portion of Torreon's federal garrison was engaged in the unsuccessful Gomez Palacio defense.

MAINE PROGRESSIVES MEET.

Bangor, Me., March 24.—The State convention of the Progressive party assembled in this city today and was called to order by Morrill N. Drew of Portland. The convention will nominate candidates for all of the State offices to be filled at the biennial election in September. Most prominent among those mentioned for the nomination for governor are Halbert P. Gardner of Portland, the Maine representative on the National Progressive Committee, and Mayor A. W. Fowles of Auburn, the only mayor in the State elected on a Progressive ticket.

REDUCING THE MEAT BILL.

In the April Woman's Home Companion a butcher explains how "skirt" steaks, which are cheaper than others, are in reality just as nutritious and tender as any part of a beef carcass. But the reader is warned that if a butcher takes a "skirt" steak and tears it apart, it will not be looked upon as steak by many people. The point is made that the success of dishes prepared from cheap cuts is almost entirely dependent upon two individuals—the butcher and the cook.

The butcher who wants to discourage the purchase of cheap cuts by his customers will cut the cheaper cuts so badly that the best of cooks will be baffled. The cook who may not be able to prepare a choice piece of tenderloin, sirloin, or porterhouse without destroying its flavor will prove unequal to handling the cheaper pieces, of course. Many a choice piece of meat is palatable in spite of the cook and not because of her efficiency. There are some things which are so fine that they will survive almost any sort of treatment. Skirt steak, shoulder chops, plate corned beef will not. They must be prepared with special care.

Walter Jones and Jeffreys Lewis are among the well known players appearing in the new farce comedy, "The Third Party."

Now to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,

City Tax Assessor.

3-4-1m. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 42.

CHAMBERLAIN NOW BEGINS HIS FIGHT

WANTS REPEAL OF SECTION OF FORMER ACT PROVIDING NO TOLLS BE CHARGED ON NATIONAL WATERWAYS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon today introduced a resolution to pave the way for the repeal of that section of the rivers and harbors act of 1884 which provides that no tolls be charged any vessels passing through government built canals or other federal improved waterways. Mr. Chamberlain's object is an indirect fight against the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls.

MINNESOTA FORESTRY CONGRESS.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—The annual congress under the auspices of the Minnesota Forestry association began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. At the opening session this morning Governor Eberhart welcomed the visitors and G. E. Marshall, supervisor of the Minnesota national forest, delivered the president's address. Among the papers and addresses presented at the afternoon session were the following: "Forest Taxation," by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States; "Canadian Forests," Clyde Leavitt, forester of the Canadian commission on conservation; "The Utilization of Non-Agricultural Land," Dean A. F. Woods, of the Minnesota State Agricultural College, and "The Lumbermen and the State Forests," J. E. Rhodes of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumbermen's association.

WAS GORED TO DEATH BY AN ENRAGED BULL

AGED RETIRED PHYSICIAN MET VIOLENT DEATH ON TEXAS RANCH WHILE ON A VISIT.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, March 24.—Dr. A. H. Moore, a retired physician of Bonham, Texas, aged 72 years, was gored to death by a bull on a ranch which he was visiting near here Monday evening.

NEW MISSION OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Bishop Rhinelander presided and many other persons of note took part in the exercises which were held today at the formal opening of the new home of the Inasmuch Mission. The new building cost \$100,000 and is probably the best equipped mission building in the entire country. The greater part of the building is to be used as a poor man's hotel for the accommodation of a large class of men who are above seeking quarters at the ordinary rescue missions, but who cannot afford to pay more than 25 cents for a night's lodging.

IN SESSION AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Hundreds of Sunday school workers of all denominations are attending the fortieth annual convention of the Texas Sunday School association, which met in this city today for a three days' session. A number of representatives of the international association and other Sunday school workers of wide prominence are on the programme. Among them are Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., W. C. Pearce, associate

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From Monday's Daily.

OSHAUGHNESSY'S HEALTH.

There is a prospect that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City, may be forced by poor health to resign and come home. He has been obliged to leave the high altitude of the Mexican capital and to go to Vera Cruz, where he was accompanied by a physician.

Should Mr. O'Shaughnessy be forced to resign at this critical period, it would perhaps mean a great change in the policy of this government as to Mexico.

Not to replace him would be out of the question, considering the vast American interests in Mexico, and also our position of general protector of other foreigners who are located in the trouble-ridden republic.

To replace Mr. O'Shaughnessy with anyone else would require Gen. Huerta's assent, and to ask for his recognition of a new charge d'affaires, to say nothing of an ambassador, would be equivalent to recognize Huerta as the president of Mexico, or at least the official head of the present government.

There is no doubt that the resignation of Mr. O'Shaughnessy would be learned with regret by Gen. Huerta, who has on several occasions declared his personal friendship for the American representative. Gen. Huerta has recognized that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has acted at all times in strict obedience to the orders from Washington, and has at the same time shown the utmost courtesy in his dealings with the Mexican government.

It would be hard to find a worthy successor to the present representative, even though the situation calls not so much for diplomacy as for obedience to orders, as Mr. O'Shaughnessy's long residence in Mexico and his familiarity with the customs and the formalities of the Mexican people have rendered him almost indispensable in the post.

For the sake of the continuance of the friendly relations that still exist between the two countries, it is to be hoped that Mr. O'Shaughnessy may find that a short stay in the lower altitudes of the coast country will restore him to his former health and permit him to return to his onerous duties in the Mexican capital.

He does not desire to resign and give up the important work at this time, and his resignation will only be caused by imperative reasons, such as the positive orders of the physician who is treating him.

It is not believed that the work alone has broken him down, but the enervating climate, added to the strain of continuous nights and days of laborious work following the overthrow of the Madero government, has taken its toll, and it is probable that nothing but a long rest in a different climate will restore him completely.

Of course, he may be temporarily improved by a short stay at Vera Cruz, and he may be enabled to return to his work in the capital. But such a course would be extremely unwise, even although his services are badly needed, and might result disastrously.

The case of the able assistant of Col. Goethals, Col. Gaillard, who lately died after a forced return to America is one in line with the present condition of Mr. O'Shaughnessy. The engineer officer could not be spared—or at least, so he thought—and the result was that his infirmity was too far advanced to respond to treatment, and he died.

Few men are actually killed by hard work, the doctors tell us. But those who come in that category are usually the ones who can least be spared. And Mr. O'Shaughnessy would seem to be one we could ill afford to lose.

THE ULSTER PROBLEM.

Great Britain is now facing a crisis such as she has never witnessed since the days of the Young Pretender and

the Scottish rebellion. The Protestants of Ulster—strong Unionists all of them—have declared that they will rise in arms against any attempt to grant Home Rule in that province, and a pronounced disaffection in the British army, principally among the officers, has been the result.

Since the days of Cromwell's invasion of Ireland there have been a great many Protestants and their descendants quartered in Belfast and other parts of Ulster province, in the heart of a Catholic population, and the petty wars between the two religious (?) factions have frequently been the cause of much worry to the imperial authorities.

Armagh county is almost entirely Catholic in sentiment, and but a few miles from Belfast is a great monastery which has been the headquarters of the opposition to the Orangemen, while in Belfast city and on the "Queen's island"—where the great navy yard of the British government is stationed—the Orangemen have been bitter in their opposition to the Catholics.

Each succeeding St. Patrick's Day and Boyne Water Day saw factional fights which assumed the proportions of a Mexican revolution. Many heads were broken, bricks were heaved through banners and at the figures of saints carried in procession by one side or the other, and only the presence of the Royal Irish Constabulary or even the British troops at times has saved a general conflagration.

Out of a population of 4,500,000 in Ireland, there are probably not more than 500,000 Protestants in the whole island. Most of these live in Ulster, and in the main are composed of the descendants of the English settlers sent over by Cromwell, or of the Scottish covenanter who left their own country when they were harassed by Bothwell and his myrmidons.

As an alien people dwelling in the midst of their religious and political enemies, the Scotch-Irish of Ulster province have ever been opposed to the granting of political liberty to the Irish, and their descendants are even more bitter against the Catholic Irish than were their forefathers.

It is from this class of people that Sir Edward Carson has recruited his fanatical followers, who are determined that Home Rule in Ulster shall be established only over their dead bodies. Almost every household is armed, and by the exercise of the functions of the Orangemen lodges, the people are brought into a secret conspiracy against the government which their order was founded to foster and protect, with a prospect that the society will be wiped out and the members proscribed by law.

Meanwhile, a great many officers of the British army have resigned their commissions rather than be forced to fight against what they consider the "patriots" of Ulster, and the government has had to change many assignments of troops in order to secure men who are willing to do their duty, even against the Protestant Irish of the Far North.

The outcome of the affair is not doubtful. Home Rule will be established in Ireland, despite the opposition of one-tenth the population, and the Ulstermen will be shown that rebellion against the crown can be as severely punished in those days as in 1745. But it seems strange to find the Catholic Irish as a body on the side of the authorities and opposed to rebellion and disorder. Such are the changes which time brings about.

The British government is going to invade Ireland, we are informed. There will hardly be another Drogheda, but the Ulster men, under the lead of Sir Edward Carson, are proposing to resist by arms the attempt to establish home rule in that Blue Presbyterian province. A couple of centuries ago, Carson would have been expeditiously beheaded and the trouble would have come to a prompt end.

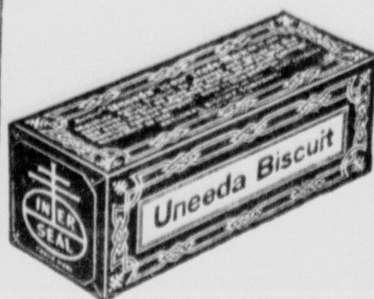
We will state for Col. Mike Harris information that one or two of the "Potash and Peppercorn" stories dealt with the saving of innocent sufferers from skin games, and this seemed to us a good plot for another story along the same lines. Surely no one could believe that Abe or Mawruss would ever figure in the role of "heavy."

Some of the news despatches state that the rebels troops are "on the outskirts of Torreon." Others state that Villa is a hundred kilometers—over sixty miles—away. It is evident that he is taking no chances of a stray bullet cutting short his bloody career.

The tale of the capture of Monclova turns out to be the other way around, and the reports from Americans who reached the border state that there was a terrible slaughter of the rebels. But trust the rebel press to get everything upside down and inside out, with the reverse English on every statement they make.

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Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for lunch-con, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



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(Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 23.

1752—First issue of The Halifax Gazette, first newspaper printed in Canada.
1775—Patrick Henry made his famous speech in Richmond, Va., urging resistance to England.
1848—Charles Albert, king of Sardinia, abdicated in favor of his son Victor Emmanuel.
1870—Telegraphic communication established between Bombay, Aden and Suez.
1877—Execution of John D. Lee, a Mormon bishop, convicted of having been the chief instigator of the Mountain Meadow massacre.
1882—Col. Burnaby crossed the English channel in a balloon, starting from Dover and landing at Dieppe.
1888—Morrison R. Waite, chief of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Lyme, Conn., Nov. 29, 1816.
1913—Thousands of homes destroyed and many lives lost in a tornado that swept Omaha and the vicinity.

THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY

SYDNEY GRUNDY.

Sydney Grundy, the noted English dramatic author, was born March 23, 1848, in Manchester, of which city his father was a former mayor. Mr. Grundy's success as a dramatic author began when he was only 21 years old. He wrote a comedy, sent it to J. B. Buckstone of the Haymarket Theatre, London, and it was produced with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal in the principal parts. His earliest play of note was called "A Little Change" and was produced in 1872. Mr. Grundy soon developed into one of the most productive writers of plays in the whole world. In a single year he brought out as many as five successful dramas. Among his best known plays are "A Fool's Paradise," "A Pair of Spectacles," "Haddon Hall," "Sowing the Wind," "The Greatest of These," "The Degenerates," "Frocks and Prills," "The Garden of Lies," "Business is Business" and "A Marriage of Convenience."

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Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

INTEREST IN NEW JERSEY ELECTION.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Both Republicans and Democrats in Washington are awaiting with considerable interest the outcome of the contest in the Seventh New Jersey congressional district, where a primary is to be held tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for the seat made vacant by the recent death of Representative Robert G. Bremner. The final choice will be made at a special election which Governor Fielder has called for April 7.

The Wilson administration quite naturally is desirous that a strong Democrat shall be nominated and elected to succeed Congressman Bremner. The latter belonged to the Democratic party and the election of a Republican to succeed him would of course be hailed by the Republicans as a repudiation of the Wilson policies in the President's home State. The Seventh has always been regarded as a pretty close district and as some of its large manufacturing interests are understood to have been adversely affected by the new tariff the Republicans entertain strong hopes that they will win in the April election.

According to the latest reports received here a dozen Republicans and half as many Democrats are contesting for the nominations of their respective parties. In addition, the Progressives and the Socialists will have candidates on the ballot. Whoever is elected will have less than a year to serve, as another congressman will be chosen at the general election in November to fill the regular term beginning March 4 next.

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To the Housewife.
Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

PRIMARY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mitchell, S. D., March 23.—Closing a spirited campaign in which the chief interest has centered in the contest of the Republican factions for governor, the voters of South Dakota will go to the polls tomorrow to express their preferences for national, State and county officers, to be voted for at the next election.

United States Senator Coe I. Crawford is a candidate for re-election and is supported by the progressive wing of the Republican party. Opposed to him as the standard-bearer of the opposing faction is Congressman Charles H. Burke. E. S. Johnson of Yankton, for many years the South Dakota member of the National Democratic Committee, is the choice of the majority faction of the Democratic party for the seat of Senator Crawford.

Governor Frank M. Byrne is a candidate for renomination and has been endorsed by the convention of the majority faction of the Republican party. Other aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination are Henry B. Anderson, the choice of the minority faction of the Republicans; R. O. Richards, who is out as an independent, and J. W. McCader, Democrat.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.
"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most grateful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday was one of the most delightful days experienced in Laredo on the Sabbath in some time, being just cool enough to make the day ideal. In consequence of these pleasant conditions there were many people on the go throughout the afternoon, while many an automobile was apinning about the city or to the contiguous country.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 224-1m.

(Adv.)

—The Ninth Infantry Band of thirty pieces, which arrived here this morning to take station, has been in Laredo before, being one of the visiting musical organizations which came to this city during the Washington Birthday Celebration in 1910.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f

(Adv.)

—The boys of the Ninth U. S. Infantry were much in evidence on the streets and in the plazas last evening. They were just ambling about taking in the sights and getting their bearings so as to acquaint themselves with Laredo.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Salles's. 228-1m. (Adv.)

—The miners and employees at the San Jose and Cannel mines were paid off yesterday. Paymaster DuCamara went up on a special train in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—A large crowd of people were out on Martin Plaza last night enjoying the band concert by the "Aida" band, composed mostly of young men of the city. It was just cool enough to make promenading pleasant.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—The train from San Antonio due to reach here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock did not arrive until five o'clock, due to some accident up the road, and consequently Laredo people received their mail late.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—A large crowd from this city attended the band concerts in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon and evening. So far as learned all who went over returned home safely.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk Saturday: Eugenio G. Tapia to Felipa Rodriguez.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—There are a number of young Filipinos with the Ninth Infantry regiment now stationed in Laredo. —Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f

(Adv.)

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Will Leave Wednesday.
Captain M. C. Mumma, wife and children will leave Fort McIntosh Wednesday morning for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where they will spend a few days visiting Captain Mumma's sister, before going to San Francisco to sail for the Philippine Islands to make their home for a while. Capt. Mumma was recently transferred from the Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed here, to the Eighth Cavalry, which goes to the Islands to take station. Captain Mumma and his estimable wife have made a host of warm friends in Laredo during their station at Fort McIntosh, who regret to see them leave, but wish them well on their voyage and at their new station.

Cotton Seed.

We have some Columbia long staple cotton seed for sale.

CANNEL COAL CO.

3-17-1f. (Adv.)

NINTH INFANTRY NOW IN CAMP

First and Second Battalions Arrived Last Night and This Morning and Go Into Camp.

The entire Ninth United States Infantry is now in camp on the Fort McIntosh reservation under the command of Colonel Charles J. Crane.

The second battalion of the Ninth United States Infantry, comprising Companies E, F, G and H, arrived in Laredo on a special train last night and the incoming soldiers did not detain until early this morning, owing to the lateness of their arrival. This morning, however, the new arrivals were up and busy early and marched in a body to the camp of the Ninth Infantry on the Fort McIntosh reservation, where they go into camp with the third battalion of the Ninth Infantry, which arrived here on Saturday.

The officers of the battalion arriving here last night are: Major Geo. B. Duncan, commanding; Capt. Fred R. Brown, First Lieut. Robt. L. Meador, Second Lieut. Geo. H. Gardner, of Co. E; Capt. Howard G. Davids, Second Lieut. Thos. J. Johnson of Co. F; Second Lieut. Millard F. Harmon, Jr., Co. G; First Lieut. Roscoe H. Hearn, Second Lieut. William H. Hobson, of Co. H.

First Battalion Has Arrived.

The first battalion of the Ninth Infantry, with headquarters of the regiment, the Ninth Cavalry band and the machine gun platoon arrived on a special train at 9 o'clock this morning and immediately detrained. Shortly after their arrival they marched to the regimental camp and joined the other two battalions stationed there. With the arrival of this battalion the Ninth Infantry, comprising a total of 1021 men and officers is in camp. Colonel Charles J. Crane, a native Texan, is the regimental commander, Captain Clifton C. Kinney, adjutant is also a native Texan.

The officers of the first battalion are as follows: Capt. Linwood E. Hanson, First Lieut. Chas. A. Lewis, Second Lieut. Albert S. J. Tucker, of Co. A; Captain Fred L. Munson, First Lieut. Hunter Harris, Second Lieut. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., Co. B; Capt. Ira C. Welborn, First Lieut. Chas. G. Sturtevant, Second Lieut. Joseph T. Clement, Co. C; Capt. Harry F. Rethers, Second Lieut. Emanuel V. Heidt, Co. D.

The commander of the Ninth Infantry camp, which will be apart from Fort McIntosh, will be Colonel Charles J. Crane, regimental commander. Fort McIntosh remains in command of Capt. H. P. Howard, who has under him Battery A, Third Field Artillery and troops of the Third and Fourteenth Cavalry.

With the second battalion arriving here last night came the machine gun platoon and members of the hospital corps.

The Ninth Infantry, with its headquarters, band, machine gun platoon, hospital service, etc., is encamped on the old cavalry drill grounds on the Fort McIntosh reservation and will establish permanent camp there. A flagstaff will also be erected on the grounds. Ever since their arrival a large force of infantrymen have been kept busy clearing off the campsite and putting everything in condition for the making of an ideal and sanitary camp.

FIRST SOLID CARLOAD ONIONS

A. E. Younkin & Bro. Have the Honor: Two Weeks Ahead of First Shipment Last Year.

The first solid carload of Laredo Bermuda onions of the season of 1914 was shipped out of this city on Friday night, and the honor for having shipped the first carload goes to A. E. Younkin & Bro.

The shipment, which rolled out of here direct for the north by freight Saturday night, was raised on the farm of the Younkin brothers in North Laredo and all the onions were classed as of fine quality. The same parties followed up their first carload shipment with another car of good onions last night.

The first carload out of the Laredo section this year is considerably in advance of last season's first car, which rolled out of here on April 5, while the first car this year left on March 21. This carload of onions will command a fancy price on the market, being the first of the season from Southwest Texas, or anywhere else.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

FIFTEEN ARMED MEN ARRESTED

Were Fully Equipped and Preparing to Join Mexican Federal Forces When Scooped In.

On Saturday afternoon a detail of cavalry left this city for Zapata, where they went to take into custody and bring back to this city a party of fifteen Mexicans who had been arrested near there while attempting to cross to the Mexican side to join the federal forces stationed near there.

The arrest of the proposed invaders was made by Customs Inspectors Dominguez and Navarro of Zapata, who had received information that such a plan was underway. The intention of the armed force was to cross the river into Mexico at a point just south of Zapata, and when they appeared on the scene they were taken into custody by the inspectors and brought to Zapata, where they were turned over to the American cavalry patrol. The detail from Fort McIntosh will bring the men here and the prisoners will be interned at the post on charges of violation of the neutrality laws and participating in an armed invasion of a friendly country.

To Onion Growers.

We have on hand several hundred pounds of 1913-14 onion seed in sealed cans, which we will sell to the growers at forty cents per pound. The Association also has orders in with Mr. T. M. Reed, who has grown the seed for the Association for the past several years, for 3,500 pounds of new seed for the fall planting, which we will dispose of to the growers as in former years. A remittance of 25 cts. per pound to accompany the order.

FRANK E. SCOVILL.

Sec'y. & Treas. Southern Texas Truck Growers Ass'n. 1316 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas. Box 248. 3-18-61. (Adv.)

Given a Farewell Tea.

On Saturday afternoon at her home Miss Mary MacGregor entertained a number of her friends at a farewell tea given in honor of her sister, Miss Anna MacGregor, who will soon go to the Philippines to make her home, having accepted a position as governess with the family of Captain Mumma, who leave for San Francisco on March 31, from whence they sail for the Philippines on April 6. The afternoon was whiled away in a most pleasant manner, the pastime including the making of handwork, while refreshments of cake and tea were served. Miss MacGregor, who is one of Laredo's most popular teachers, has resigned her position with the institution and on Friday will lay aside those duties. At the tea given in her honor on Saturday many felicitations were extended her for a bon voyage and a pleasant stay in the faraway Philippines.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Returned From Convention.

The Laredo delegation to the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah lodges at Fort Worth, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowers, Joseph Netzer, P. M. Sauvignat and R. Joseph returned home yesterday. They report a very enjoyable trip and successful convention.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Announcement.

Mrs. E. Aspreon, a graduate of Soule college, New Orleans, and a thoroughly experienced stenographer, will organize an evening class in Isaac Pittman's shorthand and typewriting beginning April first. For further particulars telephone 134.

3-21-21

(Adv.)

Pure Beer is all healthfulness

The malt is a nourishing pre-digested food—the hops are appetizing, tonical and have a nerve sedative effect—the trifle of alcohol, 4 1-2% aids digestion.

Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles

Then you will get beer that is made pure and kept pure from the brewery to your glass. We go to extremes in cleanliness. Even the air in which Schlitz is cooled is filtered.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

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The Beer
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PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Enclinal is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Reiser, are guests at the Hamilton.
Charles Hirsch of Houston is in the city for a short visit to his family.
Dr. May Foster left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives in Cotulla.
Tom Gardner of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.
Chas. Hirsch of Houston arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. E. Fitch, district passenger agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., with headquarters in San Antonio, is in the city on a business trip.

ONION GROWERS AND FARMERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Come to the meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at the Elks Hall at 10 A. M. The Club will be at your disposal all day.

At a meeting of onion growers, bankers, business men and selling agents, called by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on March 18, it was unanimously resolved to fix uniform selling prices for onions f. o. b. shipping point for the coming season, and to call a public mass meeting to perfect plans and provide for maintenance of such agreement and make all sales f. o. b. shipping points.

This public meeting is fixed for Wednesday, March 25th, at 10 A. M. in the Elks' Hall, Laredo, Texas. Onion growers, farmers, merchants, and bankers are urged to attend for their mutual benefit and protection; it means more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the farmers' pockets. Do your duty and attend; if you neglect, the fault is yours.

LAREDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TORREON DEFENSES PLAINLY VISIBLE

REBEL OFFICERS REPORTED THAT THEY WERE MODERN IN STYLE AND WERE VERY ELABORATE.

By Associated Press.

Bermejillo, Mex., March 23.—Officers returning from the extreme front of the constitutionalist line today reported that they made out the elaborate federal defenses about Torreon through their field-glasses. The trenches are laid out in the most modern methods, so that the troops might move from trench to trench without exposing themselves. Fresh earth is reported to mark the hiding places of some big guns. Barbed wire entanglements are visible. Troops continued to pour into Bermejillo today. Nearly all the supplies are now here.

Sent Troops to Zapata.

Washington, March 23.—General Bliss says that a troop of United States cavalry has been sent from Fort McIntosh, Texas, to Zapata in expectation of a battle between Guadalupe's federals and the constitutionalists from Matamoros near the border below Guerrero, Mexico.

INDIAN COTTON BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Bombay, India, March 23.—Two million five hundred thousand dollars' worth of cotton was destroyed by fire here today.

MODERN BLUEBEARD IS BEHEADED TODAY

GERMAN DRUGGIST CONVICTED OF MURDER OF FATHER, FIRST WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

By Associated Press.

Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, March 23.—Carl Hopf, a druggist of this city nicknamed the "Bluebeard of Germany," was beheaded today for murdering his father, his first wife and his two children. He was found guilty also of attempting to murder his second and third wives and several other persons.

FOR CUFLEY'S SEAT.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—Seven Democrats are contesting for the nomination for congressman in the Twelfth Massachusetts district, to succeed James M. Cufley who resigned recently to become mayor of Boston. The nomination will be made in the primaries tomorrow. The election will be held April 7. Frank L. Brier and James B. Connolly are opposed for the Republican and Progressive party nominations respectively.

KING AND KAISER TO MEET.

Vienna, March 23.—Emperor William, who is on his way to his villa on the island of Corfu, will be met at Venice tomorrow by King Victor Emmanuel. The diplomatic world is inclined to attach considerable significance to the meeting of the German and Italian rulers at this time. Vienna understands the meeting to have been arranged designedly for the purpose of strengthening the links in the chain binding Germany, Austria and Italy in the Triple Alliance, with a view to the possible necessity for further concerted action by the three powers, both in the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

Ran Off the Track.

The military train which preceded the passenger train southbound from Laredo this morning left the track between Sanchez and La Jarrilla, and the passengers were forced to return to the city. The track was repaired, however, and the passenger train again left the city this afternoon.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the repairing and remodeling of the market house proper will be received by the Market and Public Building Committee up to 3 p. m. April 6th, 1914, and they will be opened on the night of April 7. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. AGAN,

Chairman of Committee. 3-23-101. (Adv.)

PERCEVAL'S REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

BRITISH CONSUL SAYS THAT BENTON WAS NOT SHOT BUT DOES NOT STATE HOW HE WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—British Consul Perceval's official report of the killing of William S. Benton, received today, says that "no pistol shots" were fired in the fight which caused Benton's death. The inference is that he was stabbed.
Mr. Perceval's report does not definitely describe the manner of Benton's death, except that it was not by shooting. It is accepted in connection with information here that the constitutionalist commission, which is also investigating, has found that one of Villa's officers stabbed Benton and that this officer will be tried. Mr. Perceval's report said that Benton was unarmed.

TO BUILD A RAILROAD.

Representative Bailey Wants Officers Detailed to Work in the Alaska Field.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill to employ army and navy officers to construct an Alaskan railroad.

MOTHER JONES NOW IS INCOMMUNICADO

AGED TROUBLE BREEDER TAKEN FROM TRAIN BY MILITIA CAPTAIN AND PLACED IN HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Walsenburg, Colo., March 23.—Mother Jones was taken from a train here today by a militia captain and placed in the county hospital under a military guard. This was done to prevent her reaching the miners in the coal fields.

The officer rode on the train with Mother Jones some distance, and then ordered her to get off with him here. She said: "I protest against such treatment, but I am not surprised. Well, I'll get off." She is held incommunicado.

OKLAHOMA IS LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—The superdreadnaught Oklahoma was launched successfully today.

PECK COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Stanford, Conn., March 23.—Harry Thurston Peck, the famous writer and a former professor of Columbia University, committed suicide today by shooting.

CLUBS WIN VICTORY IN DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE WILCOX REFUSED TO GRANT INJUNCTION RESTRAINING AUSTIN CLUB FROM SELLING LIQUOR.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Bona fide social clubs won a substantial victory today when District Court Judge Wilcox denied the state's application for an injunction to restrain the Austin Country Club from selling liquor to members, or conducting a pool and billiard hall.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

WORRY OVER ULSTER NOW MUCH REDUCED

NO PROSPECT OF IMMEDIATE TROUBLE BECAUSE OF THE REASSURING STATEMENTS OF ASQUITH.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., March 23.—Worry over the Ulster situation is much less today. The prospects are for no immediate trouble, at least. This is on account of Premier Asquith's statement last night that the troop movements were merely precautions to protect government stores.

In the House of Commons today it was announced that the officers who had tried to resign in Ulster had been ordered to rejoin their regiments, and that their action was simply the result of a misunderstanding. Bonar Law, leading the opposition to the government, asserted that he had seen a letter stating that officers who would not fight against Ulster would be dismissed. Premier Asquith thereupon denied that the British army commander in Ireland had said that there was likely to be fighting in Ulster.

JUDGE DENIED MOTION.

By Associated Press.

Houghton, Mich., March 23.—Circuit Judge O'Brien denied the motion to quash the indictments against President Moyer and thirty-seven other officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

THREATEN MUTINY IN PARIS PRISON

WOMEN PRISONERS ENRAGED OVER PRIVILEGES GRANTED MME. CAILLAUX AND SHRIEKED PROTESTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, March 23.—A mutiny was threatened in St. Lazare prison today among 800 women prisoners, who objected to the privileges granted Mme. Caillaux. Through their bars these women shrieked their protests.

BIG CARNIVAL OF SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—All arrangements have been concluded for the first annual indoor athletic carnival of the Sportsmen's Club of America, which is to be opened in the Coliseum tomorrow night and continued until the end of the week. The carnival promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever pulled off in Chicago. The first four nights will be largely preliminaries to the grand finale which is to be held Saturday night. Star athletes from all over the middle West are entered to compete in the athletic events. In addition, the programme will include competitions in boxing and wrestling, fencing and revolver and rifle shooting.

WORLD CONGRESS DENTISTS.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Dentists from all parts of the world are gathering in Chicago to take part in the celebration this week of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Illinois State Dental Society. With several thousand visitors already in the city and many other prominent leaders of the dental profession expected to arrive by tomorrow, the gathering gives promise of being one of the largest and most representative of its kind ever held. This afternoon the first of a large series of clinics arranged for the week were held at the various meeting halls and dental colleges. At these clinics eminent dental experts from various States and from Canada and Europe demonstrated the latest discoveries and methods in dental work.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,
City Tax Assessor.
3-4-11. (Adv.)

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From Tuesday's Daily.

TRYING TO COMBINE.

If the proper interest is manifested, and the courts do not get hold of the onion growers on the charge of "restraint of trade," the meeting at Elks Hall tomorrow ought to produce a great good for this section, and result in a great saving to the onion growers as well as a profitable season for our merchants.

Fortunately for the combination which it is sought to attain, the efforts of some people—former President Taft among them—who sought to have the farmers included in the workings of the Sherman anti-trust law were of no avail with congress, the latter refusing to include the farmers and the labor unions in the operation of the law.

There is no reason why the farmers should not unite in fixing a minimum price for their products, while there is a definite reason why they should. Steel mills, shoe factories and the like have not the same incentive to form combinations to restrict prices or output that the farmers have.

From the time the farmer gathers his crop, there is a conspiracy on foot to deprive him of the rightful proceeds of his toil. Each unit in the great chain of middlemen which handles the produce demands his toll of the proceeds, and of the price which the ultimate purchaser—the consumer—pays, the farmer gets but a small percentage.

Formerly it was charged that the freights ate up the profits, but an investigation shows that the cost of carriage is but a small percentage of the final retail price, and often does not amount to enough to cause any increase in the retail price of the produce in the market. This is easily shown by the fact that in some cases the addition of the carload rate to the cost of produce in the Eastern market did not advance the cost one-tenth of a cent per pound.

But it is a fact that in the deals between the purchaser and the middleman the farmer is nearly always the goat. He takes the risk of a sudden change in the weather ruining his crop; he pays for seed, labor and storage, only to find that when the crop gets to the market there is some unexpected factor which keeps him poor, while the mere handler of the produce increases his bank deposits.

The shoe manufacturer sets the price on the shoes he makes. That is, he sets the wholesale price; after that he does not care if the handler cuts the price or adds to it; he has got his. And if farming were to be carried on in the same way that shoe-making, or steel rolling or any other manufacturing business is carried on, the farmer would be a more prosperous individual than he now is.

But the farmer of today is just waking up to the fact that he is also a manufacturer. His raw material is the rain and the sunshine, as well as the seed, and he has to pay for his labor the same as if he ran a factory, with no absolute certainty of an output in the shape of saleable produce.

But this should not prevent him from demanding a standard minimum price for his produce. He works for it; without him there could be no produce to sell. Therefore, why he continues to let the commission man or the market man say what price his produce shall sell at is something that even the commission man cannot understand; he only rejoices that it is so.

Fix your prices, based upon your cost of producing, not failing to include your "overhead charges" of interest on your investment, and let the other man do the worrying. You will be better off.

EGYPTIAN COTTON PEST.

Most of the important insect pests in the United States are importations. This is the statement of the department of agriculture in a recent bulletin calling attention to the war that is being waged against new importations which might threaten the domestic happiness of the country.

The latest pest against which the department is aroused to activity is the pink boll-worm, an Egyptian pest which has done as much damage in that country as has the boll weevil in the United States. For years the Egyptian government has been fighting through commissions and conferences against the boll worm which, like the weevil, works for the greater part of its existence within the bolls.

The new pest offers a greater peril even than the boll weevil, for the reason that it frequently works its way within the seeds and has been known to have lived for as long as seven months in seed in storage. For this reason the importation of Egyptian cotton seed has been prohibited, particularly as late shipments of seed from that country have been found heavily infested with the pink boll-worm.

The gypsy moth, the San Jose scale, the curculionid, the boll weevil—in fact, many of our worst insect pests have

been imported to our hospitable shores at a time when our vigilance was not aroused, and most of them are so domesticated here that it has required the expenditure of millions of dollars to even get them under control.

When most of these pests first came to our country they were not well known even in their native habitat. The science of protection and investigation had not then reached the proportions that it now has, and little fear was entertained that the pests would cost the country so dear.

Now that the people have become aroused to action, the fight against the boll weevil, for instance, has been organized, and it is believed that within a few years its ravages will have been either stopped or controlled entirely within certain well defined limits.

The boll weevil, which came to us from Mexico, has spread within a short space of years over the greater part of the cotton belt. Its appearance in a new field has been the signal for increased activity on the part of the government employees, and has frequently been the cause of a complete change in agricultural methods, as well as in the nature of the crops planted.

The boll weevil has not been an unmitigated evil. There are sections of the South where diversification was almost unknown before the boll weevil made the one-crop idea untenable. Today those sections are producing some of the finest corn, truck, hogs and cattle that were ever raised in any part of the Union, and solely because the boll weevil made it impossible to gain a living from a crop of cotton.

Since the ravages of the San Jose scale became first known, the orchards of the West have undergone a complete transformation. The vigilance which the presence of the pest demanded has shown its results in the increased care for the trees and the corresponding increased output.

And if the pink boll-worm shall cause another increase in the care which is given the cotton culture of the South, it will not prove entirely evil. There are indications that the new pest will not obtain a foothold in our country, however, as the authorities are not relaxing their vigilance toward the keeping out of further importations.

A despatch from Brownsville says that on the result of the battle at Guerrero between the rebels and federalists depends the capture of Matamoros or of Nuevo Laredo. It looks a great deal more like the escape of the capture of the rebels who, like the rats deserting a sinking ship, are making every effort to get out of the northern country near the border. A few more tricks like that at Las Vegas and there would be none of them left.

The San Antonio Express says, apropos of another train robber in Texas: "It really is high time that the state established immigration stations on the Oklahoma line." We don't see what the robber was doing in Texas, when the Oklahoma elections are coming off so soon.

Cipriano Castro has been discovered in Trinidad. Of course, the discovery of a hotel filled with Venezuelans and ammunition right next door to the discarded dictator could have no connection with his presence there, but if he were a Mexican federal on American soil he would be in jail right now.

The reports of the capture of Torreon—by wireless—continue to reach Laredo with monotonous frequency. But the latest despatches say that the rebel officers have been able to see the federal trenches—with "field glasses." To paraphrase a quotation, they see them "as through a glass darkly."

+ THIS IS MY 17th BIRTHDAY +

MISS MARGARET CARNEGIE.

Miss Margaret Carnegie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, was born in New York City, March 24, 1897. She was rather frail in her early childhood and probably owing to this fact she never attended the public or private schools, but she received an excellent education from private tutors. She is a devotee of outdoor life and her tastes in this direction have been given ample opportunity for development in the summers spent at the Carnegie estates in the Scottish highlands. Miss Carnegie, it is said, inherits the taste of her parents for unostentatious living, in preference to what may be called "society" life. She is the constant companion of her father and since a mere child has shared his interest in numerous works of charity and philanthropy.

THE NINTH U. S. INFANTRY

One of Oldest Organizations of Army and One Which Has Borne Brunt of Fighting in Many Campaigns.

Stationed in Laredo at this time is a military organization of the national government upon which Americans can look with a sense of pride and appreciation, for ever since its inception over a century and a half ago it has played a prominent part in many dangerous campaigns, has contributed many of its heroes to a noble cause and has participated in the encounters of many a sanguinary conflict. This organization is the Ninth United States Infantry Regiment, Colonel Charles J. Crane, a native Texan commanding, and now stationed in Laredo on the Fort McIntosh reservation. An historical sketch of the heroic regiment is not inopportune at this time, so the data which follows will prove of general interest to those not familiar with the exploits of the Ninth Infantry regiment.

The Ninth Infantry was organized by Congress in 1799, but was disbanded in 1809 as soon as the danger of war with France disappeared. The regiment again organized in 1812 to take part in the war with Great Britain.

No sooner, however, was peace declared than the regiment in company with many other organizations, was disbanded and did not come into existence again until the breaking out of the Mexican war in 1847. Reorganized at this time under the command of experienced regular officers, it was soon gotten into shape for active service. It was made a part of the brigade of General Pierce, who subsequently became president of the United States, and was sent to Vera Cruz where it became a portion of a force of ten thousand. This army, after many brilliant and decisive engagements against a Mexican force of thirty thousand, worked its way to the capital of Mexico. In this campaign the regiment played a distinguished part, particularly at the Castle of Chapultepec, one of the principal defenses of the capital.

No sooner had peace been declared in 1848, than the regiment was again disbanded, being revived in 1855, and at this time its permanency was established. It was at once sent to the Pacific coast to safeguard California and the little settlements near the Columbia River. The Ninth Regiment remained upon the Pacific Coast for over fifteen years, its services being required to repel the Indians in their many depredations upon the small settlements and upon unguarded travellers. So vigorously was this predatory warfare carried on, detachments of the regiment were engaged in over fifty skirmishes with the Indians. Among others, "in May, 1858, one scouting party of twenty-five men, after a six-hour battle against 1,000 Indians upon the preceding day, started that night on a forced march back to the post and in twenty to twenty-four hours covered some eighty-five miles."

All of these operations, however, were absorbed by the coming on of the Civil War in 1861, in which the regiment was due to play an inconspicuous although an important part in being largely the means of holding California within the Union. Every man except ten of its officers remained true to its colors. Among those who left to join the Southern cause was Captain Pickett who later was to win immortal renown at Gettysburg by leading his division upon a charge which has become as famous in song and story as the charge at Backlava. There was some consolation, however, in not being in the midst of the vital activities, in that a detachment of the regiment was selected to take possession of Alaska upon its purchase from Russia in 1867, and this great territory became a part of its department.

And now, beginning in 1876, the regiment for the next twenty years campaigned over the great territories of Nebraska, Wyoming, Dakota, Arizona and New Mexico, and also in the country bordering thereon. In this great midland district composed largely of arid deserts, inaccessible mountains and impenetrable forests, where only a fringe of population had

SEEK CLEMENCY FOR MURDERER.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The State board of pardons, which met here today for a session of several days, is expected to receive and act upon a petition for clemency in the case of George Miller, one of four men who were involved in the murder of Mrs. Mary Nichols in this city five years ago. The murder was one of the most brutal and revolting in the records of this county. The aged victim and her gardener were at work in a field near her home on the outskirts of the city. The four men, who were under the influence of liquor, attacked the couple for the purpose of

gathered, the last Indian wars with which we shall ever be afflicted were fought. Commencing in massacre, they culminated in ferocious engagements. Up and down throughout this country, with a fight today, desperate marches tomorrow, and with famine often staring them in the face, the regiment toiled and labored.

A severer test upon the manhood of these soldiers was yet in store for them. The campaign of 1886 brought them in contact with the cruel and bloodthirsty bands of roving Apaches who, with unspeakable atrocities, were terrorizing Arizona under the leadership of the wildest of all the Indian chiefs, Geronimo. From this time to 1891 the regiment in its marches, accompanied by many discomforts and exhausting climatic conditions, covered over seven thousand miles. Out of this long and devoted service came a lasting peace with these hostile tribes.

After peace was declared in 1892 the regiment went into quarters (Madison and Plattburgh Barracks, N. Y.), remaining there until 1898. It had by this time developed into one of the well instructed regular regiments of the army, an efficient body of one thousand or more American soldiers awaiting the next call, which came when in 1898 the cruiser Maine was blown up in Havana harbor and war was declared with Spain. The regiment took an active part in all of the brief campaign in Cuba which ended in the capture of Santiago, and was conspicuous in the storming of San Juan Hill, one of the fortified heights protecting the town. When the city capitulated the Ninth Infantry was selected as the first regiment to take possession.

In the Spring of 1899 the Ninth was ordered to the Philippine Islands to join our army conducting an aggressive campaign against Aguinaldo. The regiment in the year's time it spent in this service was employed in making long and vexatious marches, aggregating 3,000 to 4,000 miles, engaging now and then in desultory encounters and meeting with heavier losses from sickness than from bullets.

And now there was coming to the regiment a still greater and more interesting field of action than had heretofore been opened to it. In June, 1900, it was ordered to join the expedition gathering at Tientsin, China, to relieve our diplomats at Peking from the Boxer revolution. Hardly had the regiment arrived when it went in to aid the English, Russian, Japanese, German and the French contingent in the assault upon the City of Tientsin and after that the taking of Peking. The Ninth was one of three organizations to remain in China to guard our interests.

The regiment stayed in China a little over a year and in 1901 returned to the Philippines. It had hardly arrived when it was despatched to occupy posts upon the coast of Samar, one of the largest islands of the archipelago. The island was practically impenetrable except upon the coast and up its rivers, by reason of impassable jungle, except by blind paths known only to the natives. It had remained unconquered by the Spaniards and was only to pass into our possession after the severest struggle, wherein the regiment met its heaviest losses. The massacre of Balangiga in which all of the officers and all but four of the men of Company C were killed or wounded, was the culminating tragedy of the Philippine war. When one thinks of the hundreds of men that the regiment has lost in the States, in Cuba, in China, in Manila, and in Samar, the thought comes to one's mind that, where all were heroes, how can one expect a greater reward than to be of this regiment.

The Samar campaign ended the active operations of the regiment for the time. It has since been upon garrison duty in the United States and in the Philippines in preparation for the next summons, from whatever source it may come, ready to obey its country's call and Colonel Libcum's last command: "Keep up the fire!"

robbery. The gardener was gazed and tied, but the woman made resistance and was clubbed to death. The proceeds of the robbery amounted to \$7.50, which the four men divided among themselves. All four were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Miller's friends now ask clemency on the ground that he was but nineteen years old when the crime was committed and was influenced by his older companions.

Maurice Farkas, a noted French comedian and singer of chansonsnettes, has been engaged for a tour of the large cities of the United States and Canada next season.

FIERCE BATTLE AT GUERRERO?

Report Has it Artillery and Machine Gun Duel Fought Yesterday Between Rebs and Feds.

Late yesterday afternoon advices from Guerrero by wire via Brownsville reached this city announcing that the federal forces under General Guardiola from Nuevo Laredo, numbering about 1200 men representing all branches of the army, and the constitutionalists under General Manuel Villareal, numbering about 2000 men, with plenty of heavy artillery, had clashed near Guerrero.

The first advices received announced that the fighting began early yesterday morning some distance out from Guerrero, but later news was to the effect that the federals had dropped back to Guerrero and were fighting from shelter behind adobe houses and from hastily thrown up breastworks. The rebels took position on the outskirts of Guerrero, according to the information and did their fighting from entrenchments and from behind hills. For a time the battle resolved itself into an artillery and machine gun duel, both kinds of these guns being used by each side. A raking fire from the rebel artillery failed to dislodge the federals, who responded with heavy cannonading.

According to report both sides held their positions throughout the day, or until late in the afternoon, but nothing further came from the scene of conflict later than 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon or up to late last night, hence it is believed that both sides retired for the day to resume fighting this morning.

According to advices received from various sources, the rebels are strongly equipped with artillery, having with them seven field pieces and two machine guns, while it is said the federals who left Nuevo Laredo about three weeks ago carried with them ten field pieces and several machine guns.

Guardiola on the Retreat?

While the source of information is not necessarily authentic or thoroughly reliable, constitutionalists here to day received information in some manner to the effect that after a nine-hours battle at Guerrero the federal forces under General Guardiola had been routed and compelled to evacuate Guerrero last night and were now on the retreat toward Nuevo Laredo. As the wireless is not working to Guerrero no confirmation of this information is obtainable.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

To Onion Growers.

We have on hand several hundred pounds of 1913-14 onion seed in sealed cans, which we will sell to the growers at forty cents per pound. The Association also has orders in with Mr. T. M. Reed, who has grown the seed for the Association for the past several years, for 3,500 pounds of new seed for the fall planting, which we will dispose of to the growers as in former years. A remittance of 25 cts. per pound to accompany the order.

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Nat Goodwin, Lew Fields and Max Rogers are to appear in the all-star cast of "The High Cost of Loving," which A. H. Woods is arranging to produce next August.

TRAGEDY AT VERGARA RANCH

Jesus Vergara Accidentally Shot and Killed His Sister-in-Law There This Morning.

A deplorable tragedy that ended the life of a young lady occurred early this morning at the Vergara ranch near Palafox, when Jesus Vergara, son of the unfortunate man who recently fell the victim of Mexican federal soldiers, accidentally shot and killed his sister-in-law, Juanita Del Rio, aged about 16 years.

According to the information secured it appears that Jesus Vergara had gone into the kitchen, where his sister-in-law and three United States cavalrymen were. Jesus and the young lady began to joke each other and in a playful manner the man picked up a rifle which, he claims, he thought was empty. During a friendly scuffle Jesus is said to have remarked, "I am going to shoot you." The young woman replied, "Go ahead," whereupon he pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the abdomen. She succumbed fifteen minutes later.

Vergara was grief-stricken over the tragedy, saying that he thought that the weapon was unloaded when he playfully pointed it at his sister-in-law. Justice Kippendroch and Constable Petty from Minera reached the scene of the tragedy this forenoon and are now making an investigation.

Given "Traveling Shower."

On Monday afternoon the teachers of the Central School, in conjunction with those of the other public schools of the city, assembled in the large lobby of the Central school building, the occasion being a "traveling shower" given in honor of Miss Anna MacGregor, one of Laredo's popular teachers who will leave in a short time for the Philippines to make her home. The shower proper consisted of the presentation of articles of various kinds which will be useful while on the voyage over the deep main, while to the departing teacher each member of the pedagogy presented a "steamer letter," one of which will be read each day that the steamer plows her way over the billowy deep. Following the shower refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, olives and mints were served. Before departing each guest in advance extended Miss MacGregor fondest wishes for a bon voyage to the far-off islands and expressed felicitations for a happy stay and eventually a safe return to her old home down where the serene old Rio Grande quietly wends its way.

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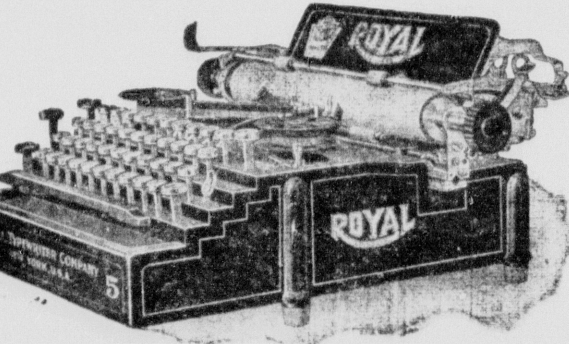
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ARTURO VALLS HAS DISAPPEARED

However, Mexican Authorities Claim That the Man Arrested and Sent Away Was Another.

He is and he isn't; what he was is not. If he was Arturo Valls, an American citizen, the United States has a perfect right to hold the Mexican government responsible for his protection; if he is Alfonso Solis, as the Mexican federal authorities of Nuevo Laredo claim, then he may be a Mexican citizen and the U. S. has no legal right to interfere in his behalf and seek his liberty. In other words, an abstruse problem has presented itself for solution. Arturo Valls has mysteriously disappeared and was supposed to be in the Nuevo Laredo jail; the Nuevo Laredo military authorities say they know nothing of the whereabouts of Valls, but that they arrested a man answering his description who gave the Mexican officers his name as Alfonso Solis, a huckster.

When the United States consular representative in Nuevo Laredo requested a conference with the military commander of Nuevo Laredo with a view of securing the release of Valls he was told that Valls was not in jail there, but at the same time they declined to allow the conference. Arturo Valls, an American citizen, went over to Nuevo Laredo from this city on Monday afternoon in a coach and while he was in a saloon in that city Mexican military officers ser reptitiously purloined his coach and drove away in it. Valls set out in search of his coach and was soon wandering about in the vicinity of the fortifications over there. He was arrested by federal soldiers on suspicion of being a spy. But he told a straightforward and undisputed story, recounting what had happened and why he was in the place where he was found—saying he had wandered there while in search of his coach and team.

It was then the federal authorities acknowledged that they had arrested a man answering the description furnished by Valls, but supplemented their statement with the remark that the man when arrested gave his name as Alfonso Solis, and not as Valls.

Anyhow the man, whether he was Valls or Solis, has mysteriously disappeared from the jail in Nuevo Laredo—he was taken to Monterey yesterday morning and is now in jail there. It is a positive fact that Arturo Valls is missing and it also seems an assured fact that it is he who was taken to Monterey yesterday morning. In the meantime the matter has been taken up with Washington and there is going to be "something doing" very quickly.

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3-4 lm. (Adv.)

* THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY *

JOHN LIND.

John Lind, who was intrusted by President Wilson with the important diplomatic mission of ascertaining the true situation of affairs in Mexico with a view to bringing about an end to the revolutionary disturbances in that country, was born in Smaland, Sweden, March 25, 1854, and came to the United States when he was fourteen years old. The Lind family settled in Minnesota, and young Lind was educated in the public schools there. He taught school, studied at the University of Minnesota for a year, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He began the practice of law in New Ulm in 1877. He was receiver of the United States Land Office at Tracy, Minn., from 1881 to 1885, a member of Congress from 1887 to 1897, lieutenant in the Twelfth Minnesota Volunteers during the Spanish-American War, and was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota in 1896. Two years later he was elected to the governorship. He was defeated for reelection in 1900 and again served as a member of Congress from 1903 to 1905.

Elsie Ferguson is to have a leading role in Atherton Brownell and William Young's play, "The Unseen Empire," which is soon to be produced.

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TO DISCUSS FIXED DATE FOR EASTER.

Brussels, March 25.—A proposal to have the world adopt a fixed date for Easter will be discussed and acted upon at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Chambers which is to meet in Paris next June. Such is the announcement made by the permanent committee of the Congress, which met in Brussels today to approve the programme prepared for the Paris meeting.

The fact that the variable date for Easter causes much embarrassment and loss in certain lines of trade is responsible for the movement to have the festival celebrated on a fixed date. It is suggested by the supporters of the movement that the fixed date could be brought about by regulating Easter by the sun instead of the moon.

The programme prepared for the meeting of the Congress shows that numerous other important subjects will be brought up for consideration. Postal money orders and checks, bills of lading for steam navigation, insurance policies in international traffic, dock warrants, arbitral procedure, and the utility of the proposed international action regarding unfair competition are among the questions that will receive attention.

A possible source of discussion relative to competition may be the operations of great combinations such as the Standard and Russian oil companies, the German syndicate which controls the trade in potash and other concerns whose field includes the world. The British system of marine insurance, evolved by centuries of experience, will be closely examined for models to improve the phraseology of policies.

The programme as prepared by the committee indicates that American thought and practice have largely influenced conditions under which trade and commerce are carried on. The United States and Great Britain, for example, have made the largest use of the postal money order and the bank check, and the Congress may consider plans for broadening the service rendered by both and making them better understood. The need of uniformity, or at least a better understanding, is illustrated by the fact that under article 16 of The Hague convention the death of a maker of a check has no influence upon the validity of the check, whereas according to English law the check becomes void on the death of the signer.

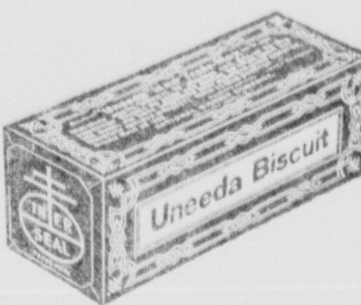
One object of the coming meeting will be to constitute the Congress an active influence between the biennial meetings. The plans in this direction will be framed along the lines of the work accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is able to back up its resolutions with a permanent organization.

It is expected that the commerce and trade bodies of America will take an important part in the sessions in Paris. The International Congress and its work are well understood in the United States, since the last meeting of the organization was held in Boston in 1912. It is expected that the coming meeting will be attended by a large delegation of representative American manufacturers and manufacturers and business men.

The French Government, in cooperation with the business organizations of France, is preparing for the elaborate entertainment of the visitors.

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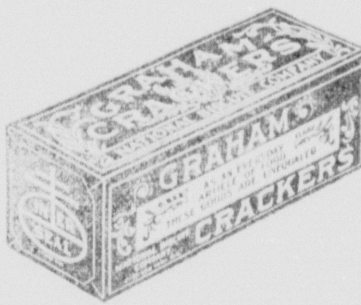
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ture. The delegates from abroad will be regarded as the guests of the Republic, and the two weeks following the sessions of the Congress will be given up to more or less formal visitations at Lyons, Grenoble, Valence, Dijon and other places of historic interest and industrial importance. Excursions also will be arranged to point in Italy, Switzerland, Germany and other countries.

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PERSONALS

Reuben Holbein of Alice is in the city on a short business visit.

Mrs. E. J. Reiser of Reiser is a guest at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores are guests at the Ross.

S. M. Barlow returned home this morning over the L. & G. N.

Arthur E. Derby arrived in the city yesterday morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Ada Pereira returned home yesterday from a visit to her daughter at Dilley.

B. W. Masterson of Crystal City arrived in the city yesterday and is attending the onion growers meeting.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday to attend the onion meeting that is in session today.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the mines of the Cannel Coal Co., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. A. Kerr of La Salle county, is in the city attending the onion growers meeting. Mr. Kerr is one of the leading growers of the Cotulla district.

W. E. Rock, Jr., one of La Salle county's leading farmers, arrived in the city this morning to attend the onion growers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Cotulla arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Pearl Landrum.

Dr. Jere Ward of Bishop, Texas, after a short visit here left this morning for his home, going by way of San Antonio.

Alba Heywood of San Benito, Texas, and J. H. Briggs of Alice, were among the arrivals here yesterday, coming to attend the mass meeting of the onion growers of Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, who have been making their home in Laredo for several months past, left yesterday for Yoakum to remain. Mr. Humphries was one of the tonorial artists at the Comet barber shop.

Capt. J. C. Minus of Ashton arrived in the city yesterday to attend the onion growers meeting. Capt. Minus is the president of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

BENDER.—Joe Flary, San Antonio; C. W. Brown, Dallas; H. Hodde, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; R. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

ROSS.—J. C. Minus, Ashton; W. A. Kerr, Cotulla; J. E. Roach, Boston, Mass.; W. R. Yates, New York; F. L. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. L. G. Fline, Rockdale; D. D. Davis and wife, Dolores; Mrs. E. J. Reiser, Reiser; W. F. Smith, J. E. Gallagher, San Antonio; W. E. Rock, Jr., Cotulla; William P. Wagner, Dallas; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio.

GUARDIOLA NEAR N. LAREDO

Federal General and His Retreating Army, With Many Missing, is Returning to Headquarters.

On his retreat to Nuevo Laredo Minus about 200 men with whom he left about three weeks for a campaign against the rebels in the Matamoros section. General Guardiola this afternoon is nearing Nuevo Laredo, being reported opposite La Perla ranch at noon.

His disastrous conflict with the rebels at Guerrero has considerably reduced his army by killed, wounded and desertions, say couriers who arrived here today. One automobile party coming in shortly after one o'clock this afternoon brought as relics of the battle of Guerrero a number of caps of federal soldiers, most of them being the headgear of officers. The automobile party report that the rebels are advancing toward San Ignacio to occupy that place and will probably make a move toward Nuevo Laredo within a short time.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro are to appear in the great revival of "Diplomacy," which Charles Frohman is planning for next season.

REBEL REPORT NOT CONFIRMED TODAY

REBEL OFFICERS WAITED IN VAIN FOR NEWS, AND REBEL WOUNDED IN LARGE NUMBERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—The Mexican embassy received the following telegram from Mexico City, dated last night:

"Rebels were repulsed today in an attempt to reach Torreon. General Velasco is well prepared for an attack."

Rebel Wounded Coming.

Berniejo, by courier to El Paso, March 25.—The rebel wounded from Gomez Palacio and lesser recent fights are being brought here in large numbers, and it is officially admitted that the federals put up an unexpectedly strong resistance at Gomez Palacio.

No News in Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., March 25.—There has been no definite news from Torreon since the Associated Press wire late yesterday that fighting still continued at Gomez Palacio. Rebel officers waited all night and today for official confirmation of the report that Villa captured two cuartels, which has not yet come.

Rebels Were Repulsed.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Federal Consul Diebold says that he has official information that the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss from Torreon, some being driven back twenty miles.

ONLY ONE MEXICAN KILLED AT M'KEE'S

GUAJARDO'S REPORT SAYS THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED ONE OF HIS FEDERALS.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, March 25.—Federal General Guajardo at Piedras Negras said today that American troops killed one Mexican in the McKee's crossing incident.

CONVENTION OF MAINE DEMOCRATS.

Portland, Me., March 25.—Many delegates have arrived in Portland for the Democratic State convention which is to be held tomorrow. As the primary system will be used this year in the nomination of the State ticket the principal business of the convention will be to adopt a platform and select State, district and county committees. Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy has been selected to act as temporary chairman of the convention.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATE MEETING.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Final decision on the rates to prevail from eastern points to San Francisco and San Diego during the exposition period next year is expected to be made at the meeting begun here today by the Transcontinental Passenger Association. The association represents practically all of the important railroad and steamship lines west of Chicago.

In addition to the question of reduced rates the meeting is to consider anti-ticket scalping laws, a minimum charge for meals on dining cars, methods of preventing the abuse of baggage privileges, and a curtailment of the practice of holders of mileage tickets who check their baggage on steam roads and travel by electric railways.

Store Was Burglarized.

On Monday night unknown parties entered the general store of the Cannel Coal Co. at Darwin and appropriated \$599 in company scrip and \$40 in actual cash, which they took from a drawer. Entrance to the store was forced through a window. The same night a saloon at Darwin was also burglarized, but the only stuff taken was a quantity of booze, or enough to drown their guilty conscience after burglarizing the store, for which they no doubt had compunction.

FAMOUS SPEECH OF AMBASSADOR PAGE

TRANSMITTED IN FULL TO THE SENATE AND EXPLAINED AWAY THE PUBLISHING ERROR.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—Ambassador Page's famous London speech was transmitted in full to the senate today. It indicates that he did not say that the canal was constructed for the British, but that it added to the pleasure of the United States to know that the British would be the principal users.

NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED.

Canyon City Institution Destroyed With Total Loss of More Than \$100,000.

By Associated Press. Canyon City, Texas, March 25.—The West Texas Normal School burned to the ground today. The building and contents were valued at \$200,000. Some of the contents were saved uninjured. The insurance was \$109,000. The school will continue in the court-house.

DYNAMITED NEGRO CABINS.

For Violence of Port Arthur Dockworkers Strike Occurred Last Night.

By Associated Press. Port Arthur, Tex., March 25.—Two negro cabins were dynamited last night. This is the first violence of the dockworkers' strike here.

OUSLEY WITHDRAWS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, March 25.—Clarence Ousley said today that he will announce the withdrawal of his name as a gubernatorial candidate.

MY GUIDE.

"It shall be my aim to respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellow men, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the U. S. A. To speak of it with praise and to act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.

"To base my expectation of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered; to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort; to look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of, and not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured.

"To remember that success lies within myself, and my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination; to expect difficulties and force my way through them; to turn hard experience into capital for future struggles.

"To believe in my proposition, heart and soul; to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet; to dispel ill-temper with cheerfulness, kill doubt with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

"To make a study of my business; to know my profession in every detail; to mix brains with my efforts and use system and method in my work; to find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing; to hoard days as a miser hoards dollars; to make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.

"To keep my fortune unmortgaged with debts; to save as well as earn; to cut off my expensive amusements until I can afford them; to steer clear of dissipation, and to guard my health and body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

"Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life; to play the game like a man; to fight against nothing so hard as against my own weaknesses, and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman—a Christian.

"So I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to my God; a fragrance in the path I tread."—Bunceon Eagle.

Announcement.

Mrs. E. Aspreon, a graduate of Soule college, New Orleans, and a thoroughly experienced stenographer, will organize an evening class in Isaac Pittman's shorthand and typewriting beginning April first. For further particulars telephone 134. (Adv.)

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BRITISH ARMY NOT TO COERCE ULSTER

OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT ARMY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO CRUSH THE OPPOSITION.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., March 25.—An official admission was made in parliament that the British government gave army officers in Ireland a written guarantee that the army would not be used to crush Ulster's political opposition to the Home Rule bill. The officers were told that the army would be used to maintain law and order.

In correspondence with army officers in Ireland, Col. Seely, secretary of state for war, said that an officer was compelled to obey orders to shoot "only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circumstances." He said that from general down to private the army was expected to use no more force than required to maintain order and safety of life and property.

"If," he said, "the officers and men were led to believe there was a possibility that they might be called on to take outrageous action—for instance, to massacre a demonstration of Orangemen who were causing no danger to the life of their neighbors—bad as would be the effect on the discipline of the army, nevertheless they are justified in a refusal to obey."

It was admitted also officially that the Irish commander-in-chief told officers in Ulster that they would be allowed to disappear and afterwards would be reinstated.

Col. Seely has resigned as secretary of state for war.

Col. Seely said that the king was not responsible for the army crisis. Premier Asquith refused to accept his resignation.

REDUCED DIVIDEND BECAUSE OF FLOOD

STOCKHOLDERS OF PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURG WILL SUFFER REDUCTION.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh today reduced the dividend on common stock from 5 per cent a year to 3 per cent and on preferred from 5 per cent to 4 per cent. The Ohio flood losses last year are announced as the reason.

G. O. P. OF MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Members of the Michigan Republican State Committee have assembled here to arrange for a State convention and make other preparations for the party campaign this year. It is expected the convention will be held late in the spring, either in Detroit or Grand Rapids.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS BRITISH OFFICER.

London, March 25.—St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, was the scene of a brilliant military wedding today, when Miss Harriott Hutchinson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson of New York, became the bride of Major W. C. Paleologue of the Indian Army.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Winchester, Ky., March 25.—Winchester is entertaining for several days the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Many prominent women, including several members of the National Council, were in attendance at the opening of the proceedings today.

TO DECIDE METHOD OF NOMINATION.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—A meeting of the Democratic State Committee will be held here Friday to decide upon the method for naming candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in the next election. Opinion is divided on the question as to whether the convention or primary plans should be adopted.

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or for use at home. (Only one to a customer.)

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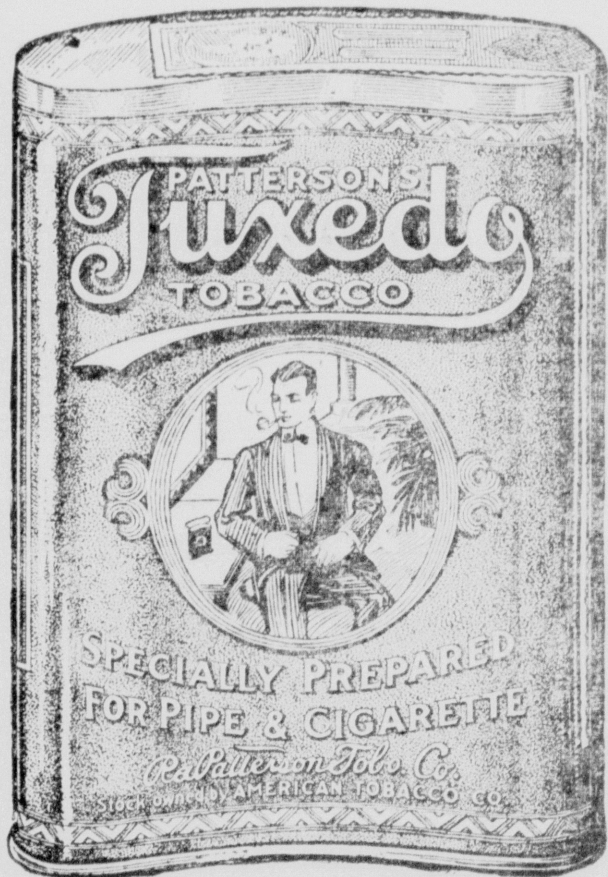
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You can smoke Tuxedo all day long, seven days a week, if you like, and never experience the slightest tongue bite. Tuxedo makes it possible for any man to smoke a pipe, no matter how sensitive a tongue he may have.

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PERSONALS

C. de Tarnava and family of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton.

Arthur Coleman returned to his home in Cotulla yesterday after a short visit here.

Jose Maiz and family of Monterey left this morning for their home after a several week's visit here.

C. A. Brown of the C. D. Jarratt Co. of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here until after the onion shipping season.

T. A. Coleman, S. J. Jordan and Ralph Eads, arrived in the city last night from Alton and are registered at the Hamilton.

R. W. Masterson left for his home in Crestal City this morning, having attended the onion grovers meeting here.

Geo. W. Derby, vice-president and general manager of the Santo Tomas Coal Co., whose headquarters are at Minera for the present is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Kyle, wife of Auditor Kyle of the I. & C. N., after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Landrum, left for her home in San Antonio this morning.

Roy East and R. L. Russell of Hebbronville, are guests at the Hamilton.

G. T. Holmes of Monterey, with the Black Horse Tobacco Company, spent yesterday in the city and left last night for San Antonio for a short visit to his family who are temporarily making their abode there.

PENDER—L. R. Erneling, Geo. W. Wise, Chicago, Ill.; B. B. Boyden, San Antonio; Robert H. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank E. Ray, Dallas.

ROSS—W. H. Shelby, R. A. Werth, Wm. Baum, St. Louis, Mo.; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; R. J. Gardner, Carrizo Springs; H. R. Long, Corsicana; W. B. Walker, San Antonio; S. Morris, Galveston; Geo. L. Root, New York City; Chas. A. Stevenson, Kansas City, Mo.; G. E. Perkins, Houston; S. T. Biggs, San Antonio; J. P. Garen, New York; P. L. Carson, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Gans, E. L. Levy, Dallas.

HAMILTON—Geo. W. Derby, Minera; J. P. Rochelle, Dallas; G. Adams, San Antonio; W. A. Woldrich, Tyler; C. de Tarnava and family, Monterey; Geo. W. Wise, Chicago; J. E. Hoban, D. K. Newman, San Antonio; M. D. Bennett, Cuernavaca, Mexico; R. M. Johnson, Hebbronville; R. M. Johnson, Hebbronville; R. M. Johnson, Hebbronville.

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

An attack of malaria may keep Heine Wagner, shortstop of the Red Sox, out of the game until the championship season is under way.

A New York scribe says the Giants who made the world tour have become chronic tea drinkers. Larry McLean was not a member of the touring party.

The Indians Federals look to have a strong pitching staff, with Falkenberg, Mullin, Mosely, Kaiserling and Billard in the squad.

The Port Wayne team of the Central league is to open the season at home this year for the first time in the dozen years it has been in the circuit.

According to recent statements of certain big league moguls John McGraw is the highest salaried manager and Tris Speaker, Johnny Evers and Ed Sweeney are the highest salaried players. If this is true Ty Cobb must have to buy a ticket to get through the gate.

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Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Several hundred cords of mesquite wood. Within one mile of station. At \$1.00 per cord. Apply P. O. Box 144, Dilley, Texas. 3-18-14.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms upstairs. 1219 Lincoln street. 3-24-14.

Wanted:—Young man about 22 to assist in saloon. Apply by letter to "C" care Laredo Times. 3-24-14.

For Rent:—House-keeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 920 Victoria street. 3-25-14.

Wanted:—Live bustling men and women traveling managers. Will pay \$18. to \$25. per week and expenses. Personal interview. Call on Mrs.

Vance, Bender Hotel. Hours: 10 to 4.

For Sale:—Furniture and household effects. Apply 1009 Santa Maria. 3-27-14.

Found:—An automobile starting crank. Owner can recover same by calling at the Laredo Auto Sales Co. and paying for this advertisement. 3-27-14.

Lost:—A 38 calibre Colt's special revolver. A reward of \$10. will be paid for its return to this office. No questions will be asked. 3-27-14.

C. D. Jarratt Co. Office. The C. D. Jarratt Company have established offices in the Hotel Hamilton annex, next door to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. (Adv.)

In the recent series between the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cubs the Cubs started off like sure winners. But it all ended with the start. When the series concluded the Browns had the Cubs looking like Kelley's army at Sacramento.

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GERMAN CREAM (WILL WHIP).....	20
IMPORTED ORANGE MARMALADE.....	25
LOBSTER PASTE.....	25
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PIMENTO MORRONES.....	20
CONSOMME CUBES KNORR'S.....	30
IMPORTED SPAGHETTI.....	15
" MACARONI.....	15
BEANWURST KNORR'S.....	15
LENTILWURST.....	15
IMPORTED JAMS IN SMALL JARS	
ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT AND SUGAR	5
COLMANS MUSTARD RELISH.....	25
MELBA SAUCE.....	35
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Advertisement.) INDEPENDENT CLUB TICKET.

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office to be voted on at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

For Mayor,
ROBT. McCOMB.
For City Marshal,
M. BRENNAN.
For Tax Collector,
D. C. de LACHICA.
For Assessor,
J. C. MARTIN.
For Treasurer,
J. A. ORTIZ.
For Secretary,
A. V. WOODMAN.
For Attorney,
A. WINSLOW.
For Aldermen Ward No. 1,
HENRY HEIN.
DAN H. HICKEY.
For Aldermen Ward No. 2,
JOE HENRY,
C. FARIAS.
For Aldermen Ward No. 3,
J. S. WESTBROOK.
J. P. LEYENDECKER.
For Aldermen Ward No. 4,
J. T. AGAN,
JOE MOSER.

(Advertisement.) PROGRESSIVE PARTY TICKET.

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office to be voted for at the City election to be held in Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, April 7th, 1914:

For Mayor,
SAM MACKIN.
For Secretary,
CLEMENTE N. IDAR.
For Assessor,
ANDRES G. FIERROS.
For Collector,
P. R. MARULANDA.
For Treasurer,
E. H. BUENZ.
For Aldermen Ward No. 1,
RAFAEL MARTINEZ,
J. GUY BURR.
For Aldermen Ward No. 2,
FRED ALEXANDER,
A. L. VIDAURRI.
For Aldermen Ward No. 3,
CLARENCE JEFFERIES,
L. VILLEGAS.
For Aldermen Ward No. 4,
DR. E. H. SAUVIGNET,
M. LITTLE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Unsettled tonight and Saturday. Probably showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 93 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

sociate judges of election.

In Ward No. 4, the voting place will be the house of J. T. Agan, No. 1620, corner of Lincoln street and Zarza avenue, and the election officers will be: P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; and W. N. Young, C. C. Biggio and Oscar Staben, associate judges of election.

The Polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, for the reception of votes at 8 o'clock a. m. and to close at 7 o'clock p. m. Should the polls not be promptly opened at that hour, the time thus lost shall be extended beyond 7 o'clock so as to secure the full period of hours for voting purposes.

Said election shall be conducted under the general laws of the State of Texas, and the existing ordinances of the City of Laredo.

Given under my official signature and seal of the City of Laredo, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.
Attest: A. V. WOODMAN,
Secretary.

3-12-20t. (Adv.)

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